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SINGAPORE UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE

DUTCH NAVAL BASE BOMBED AGAIN

JAPANESE heavy guns have begun the bombardment of Singapore, and Tokyo claims that in a cannonade on Wednesday-Thursday night heavy damage was inflicted on the artillery defences.

British artillery has poured shells into Japanese motor transport in the Johore Bahru area, silencing guns and scoring hits on observation posts.

In Burma, where British troops are preparing, at all costs, to hold Rangoon—vital harbour to the Burma Road—the Japanese have captured the town of Paan, 25 miles north of Martaban.

Martaban port, opposite Moulmein, was shelled yesterday, but ground fighting was limited to a patrol engagement.

Following a Tokyo claim that on Wednesday Sourabaya air and naval base was subjected to a mass raid, in which 85 aircraft were destroyed, a Batavia communiqué reported another air attack on the famous base yesterday, when fires started at the naval flying base caused some damage.—(Reuter.)

BURMESE TOWN CAPTURED

LONDON, Thursday.—According to a Tokyo Radio broadcast, the attack on Singapore began with the shelling of A.-A. defences on the southern end of the causeway at 6 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Artillery based on the Johore side are claimed to have scored hits on the hidden oil tanks in the rubber plantations and "columns of black smoke coiled to the skies." "The cannonade continued all night," the radio added, while Japanese air units, taking advantage of the moonlight, swept across the Johore Straits in a series of bombing raids until dawn. Heavy artillery emplacements and A.-A. guns in the Tanglin sector of the island were said to have been destroyed before they could reply, while fires in the gum forests south of the causeway illuminated the horizon with a bright glare. Fires also broke out at several other points. The radio also stated that the Seletar naval port was also enveloped in flames, and that Japanese Army Air Force 'planes and large formations of bombers and fighters attacked enemy transports anchored in the harbour.—(Reuter.)

A.-A. GUNS HIT

A violent non-stop artillery duel raged over the Straits of Johore all day to-day, says a Domei despatch from the Malay front. Since early morning, British guns are said to have been thundering their reply to the Japanese shelling. British anti-aircraft guns and heavy artillery in the Kranji sector, the despatch claims, were destroyed before they could put up any resistance. By dawn to-day, "rubber trees, which were flourishing yesterday, were blackened by fire, while further afield great petrol tanks were in flames."

A Japanese broadcast said that large formations of Japanese 'planes attacked Tengas, west of the fortress of Singapore, firing four enemy 'planes with bomb hits and badly damaging twenty machines on the ground.

During yesterday's air attack on the aerodrome of Tengas nine out of twenty machines on the ground were either destroyed or heavily damaged. No aerial encounters ensued, and the Japanese said that they believed that the British were either taken by surprise or had given up attacking Japanese formations. The Japanese also claimed they had gained complete mastery of the air over the South China Sea, the Java Sea and the Straits of Malacca.—(Associated Press.)

JAPANESE IN PAAN

RANGOON, Thursday. — Although both British and Japanese have been sending small patrols to opposite banks of the Salween River, there has been no attempt to force a crossing on a large scale, the Rangoon military spokesman states. The Japanese have been particularly active at Paan, where they may be preparing a local centre for a definite thrust across the river. For this reason the R.A.F. followed up yesterday's attacks on Japanese positions there, with further heavy bombing to-day.—(Reuter.)

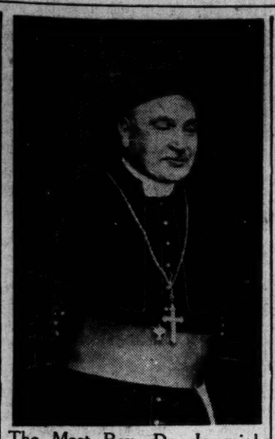
British patrols on the west bank of the Salween River have crossed the stream and penetrated the Japanese lines before Moulmein, it was reported to-day, as a British spokesman disclosed that Paan, a few miles north-east of Moulmein, on an inlet of the Gulf of Martaban, had been in enemy hands for several days.—(A.P.)

A large formation of Japanese Army bombers attacked the aerodrome and station at Rangoon at dawn to-day, according to a Domei despatch, which claims that fires were started in several places.

WASHINGTON, Thursday—A War Department communiqué states:—"Over Java a small formation of American Army fighting 'planes encountered a greatly superior force of Japanese bombers, escorted by pursuit aircraft. In the ensuing combat one enemy bomber and one enemy pursuit 'plane were shot down. One of our 'planes is missing."—(Reuter.)

PHILIPPINES LULL

WASHINGTON, Thursday — There has been a lull in the Bataan Peninsula battle, only minor action being reported in the last twenty-four hours. Reporting this, a U.S. War Department communiqué says:—"The combat was limited to relatively minor patrol actions, which lacked the savage character of the fighting which has been almost continuous in the past two weeks."



The Most Rev. Dr. Jeremiah Kinane, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore, who has been appointed Titular Archbishop of Dercos and Coadjutor to the Archbishop of Cashel, the Most Rev. Dr. Harty.

SUBMARINE HAD CHARMED LIFE

FAMOUS BRITISH BOAT LOST

THE British Admiralty last night reported that the submarine Triumph is overdue and must be presumed lost. Many sinkings were claimed as the work of the Triumph, which on one occasion, when her bows were blown off by a mine, made her way home 300 miles across the North Sea.

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated:—

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that H.M. submarine Triumph (Lieut. J. S. Huddart, R.N.) is overdue, and must be considered lost. The next-of-kin have been informed."

Triumph was damaged by a mine early in the war, but, after being repaired, carried out a number of very successful patrols. It was on Boxing Day, 1939, that Triumph hit a mine, which blew off 18 feet of her bows. Although seriously damaged and unable to dive, the submarine was successfully brought home 300 miles across the North Sea. She was repaired, and then went to the Mediterranean. During a succession of patrols she sank four "Axis" naval units and nine "Axis" supply ships.

Among the ships sunk was a U-boat, an armed merchant cruiser, an armed trawler and a naval auxiliary. The supply ships she sank included one large tanker and one large and heavily-laden supply ship, and a number of medium-sized supply ships. She also probably sank another armed trawler and hit with torpedoes and damaged one "Axis" cruiser, a supply ship and the Italian tanker Liri.

When her bows were blown off, and there was a twelve-foot split in her hull admidships, Triumph had ten torpedoes ready for firing, none of which, fortunately, went off, and, as she was making water fast, only her good material and excellent workmanship saved her from breaking-up.

The skill of her commander and crew enabled them to get her safely through a minefield, and slowly—sometimes at scarcely more than two knots—across the North Sea. Aircraft escort arrived just in time to prevent an attack by German 'planes, and, after a thrilling and anxious voyage of two nights and a day, she reached the Firth of Forth.

ITALIAN SUBMARINES SUNK

Several Italian submarines have been sunk in the Atlantic. One of them, states the British Admiralty, was the Ferraris, a large 880 tons submarine, armed with eight torpedo tubes and two 3.9 inch guns, completed at Taranto in 1935. The Ferraris was sunk on October 25, 1941, by H.M.S. Lamerton (Lieutenant-Commander H. C. Simms, R.N.), after being damaged by an American-built Catalina flying boat.

After service in the Mediterranean she left Bordeaux on October 10, calling at La Pallice before going to sea on what was to be her first and last operational cruise in the Atlantic.

"It was my most unlucky day," exclaimed the Commander of an Italian submarine sunk in the North Atlantic, when he landed at Gibraltar with his crew of 52 officers and men, Reuter's special correspondent at Gibraltar stated yesterday.

The beginning of his misfortunes was when a Catalina appeared while he was on the surface and bombed his submarine. This caused it to spring a leak. Later, while the submarine was still on the surface a destroyer, summoned to the scene of action, was easily able to dispose of it, and the crew was picked up and brought to Gibraltar.

GERMAN SHIPS LOST

Three ships, laden with German supplies, were sunk by the Allies recently off Southern Norway, according to reports received from Norway by the Norwegian Telegraph Agency. Another German ship, laden with iron ore, was damaged and had to be towed into Oslo.—(Reuter.)

MISSING OFFALY FARMER

MURDER SUSPECTED BY GARDA

Laurence Kirwan, the thirty-year-old farmer who disappeared from his home at Ballycloughan, Offaly, backwater on the Grand Canal, about seven miles from Tullamore, on November 23rd last, now is believed to be dead.

After ten weeks of patient and painstaking investigation, the police have eliminated the possibility of his having left the district, and are working on the theory, based on the information they have accumulated, that he met his death by violence, and that the murder was a carefully-planned and efficiently carried-out crime.

"Everything now points to murder" was the phrase used as the police continued their search, which in the last few weeks has covered thousands of acres of heavy country, a great part of which is no better than a morass.

At times the searchers have been working knee-deep in water. They have gone to infinite trouble in their hunt for the body, and besides draining a six-mile stretch of the canal, between Tullamore and Ballycloughan, they have extended their activities to Athlone and along the banks of the Shannon.

Yet, after that period, the best brains in the Criminal Investigation Department of the Garda are baffled, and it is feared that the inquiry is rapidly reaching a deadlock.

SIX IRISHMEN HELD IN LISBON

SEQUEL TO DOCKSIDE "BATTLE"

SIX Irishmen are under arrest in Lisbon—one of them suffering from gunshot wounds and another from the effects of a bayonet slash—as the result of a dockside fraças, in which members of the crews of two Irish vessels were involved with Portuguese policemen about two weeks ago. Two policemen are in hospital—one in a dangerous condition as the result of bullet wounds and the other suffering from a severe man-handling.

The names of the two injured seamen are William Moloney (24), of Commons street, Dublin, and Christopher Eastwood (24), Commons street. The other four, one of whom is named Larkin, and is said to live in the West road area, are also natives of Dublin.

A vivid account of the fight, which has come to be known locally as "the battle of President Wilson street," was given to me last night, says a special representative of the *Irish Times*, by a member of the crew of one of the boats. "The trouble started one night" he told me, "when one of our lads was coming on board after an evening off. He had a few drinks on him. Just as he was about to board the ship he was stopped by a policeman. The sailor apparently lost his temper and struck the policeman. Immediately the policeman drew his gun, but a number of the Irishman's shipmates who were watching from the deck of the ship intervened and rescued their friend.

The "battle" occurred the following night. A number of seamen, mostly firemen, were on shore. They had been in a café and, having had a few drinks, were returning to the ship. On their way back they began to sing, and were immediately approached by two policemen. Hot words followed and one of the policemen was struck. The policeman drew his bayonet and slashed Moloney across the forehead. Immediately several of Moloney's comrades tackled the policeman, who drew his revolver and began to shoot in all directions. At the same time a few other seamen grasped the second policeman and pulled his cape over his head. From then on no one seems to know just what happened, but Eastwood received several bullet wounds in his body. The Irishmen succeeded in getting away with their wounded companions, leaving behind on the ground the two policemen.

Before the Irishmen succeeded in reaching their ship, they were overtaken by a number of Portuguese policemen, who jumped out of a car with drawn revolvers and arrested six of them.

"NEUTRALITY WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE"

IF PORTS HAD NOT BEEN RETURNED

Professor D. L. Savory, writing to *The Times*, says:—Lord Chatfield seems to have forgotten Clause B of Article VII in the Agreement of 1921, which provided as follows:

"The Government of the Irish Free State shall afford to His Majesty's Imperial Forces in time of war or strained relations with a foreign Power such harbour and other facilities as the British Government may require for the purposes of such defence, as aforesaid."

It was not merely with reference to the three specified Treaty ports that the Prime Minister (Mr. Churchill) was speaking when he said in the House of Commons on May 5, 1938, that he was advised by Admiral Beatty, when concluding the Agreement of 1921, that Article VII prescribed an "indispensable minimum of reservations for strategic security. The Admiralty of those days assured me that without the use of these ports it would be very difficult, perhaps almost impossible, to feed this island in time of war."

In any case, had this Article not been abrogated by agreement with the Free State on April 25, 1938, the neutrality of Eire, with all its disadvantages, would have been rendered impossible.

FREE BOOKS FOR DUBLIN

The following letter appears in *The Times* to-day:—

"TO THE EDITOR OF *THE TIMES*.

"SIR,—Mr. Unwin has completely failed to substantiate his charges that Trinity College has abused in any way the privileges which it possesses under the Copyright Act. He has neither furnished evidence of his allegations nor admitted frankly that he has been mistaken. In the circumstances we feel that nothing can be accomplished by continuing the correspondence.

"Yours faithfully,

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"W. E. THRIFT, Provost.

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DANGER TO OBJECTS OF IRISH CULTURE

DEPUTATION TO MR. DE VALERA

The Taoiseach received yesterday a deputation from the Royal Irish Academy, consisting of Dr. Eoin McNeill, President of the Academy; Dr. R. A. S. Macalister and Dr. T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Vice-Presidents, and Mr. H. G. Leask, Secretary of the Polite Literature and Antiquities Committee. The object of the deputation was to lay before him "the necessity of taking special steps to rescue objects illustrative of Irish culture which are endangered owing to the present increase of tillage and turf production."

The Taoiseach promised to ask the Government Departments concerned to consider sympathetically the deputation's proposals.

ALLEGED BOYCOTT OF CATHOLICS

The allegation that Roman Catholics have been boycotted in Derry was made in the Northern Ireland Senate yesterday by Mr. McLaughlin, Nationalist member.

He said that Catholics had been refused employment in large industrial concerns in the six counties, but ninety per cent. of the people who had been exported to the danger areas in Britain were Catholics. When they refused jobs their relief was disallowed.

Senator Simmons, Mayor of Derry, said that in Derry between 60 and 70 per cent. of the Catholic population was employed by Protestants, and Senator Glendinning declared that there was not a single instance of Protestants being employed in Derry by a Catholic.

AIR RAIDERS OVER ENGLAND

A German raider, which attempted to cross the East Anglian coast last night to get over a town, was met by fierce anti-aircraft fire. Dropping its bombs when the guns opened up, the raider turned and flew out to sea. Neither damage nor casualties have been reported. Bombs fell also in a North-East England area last night, when one person was slightly injured, and there was some damage to property.—(Press Association.)

At the monthly meeting of the Council of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, Mr. Dominick Leo Daly was re-elected President for 1942. Also re-elected was the Vice-president, Mr. Alfred W. Jacob.

Mr. J. F. McEnerney, who has been elected Chairman of the Irish Retail Newsagents' Association for the ninth successive year.

TRIBUTE TO WORTH OF NEWSPAPERS

RETAIL NEWSAGENTS' ASSOCIATION

"A country without a newspaper would be a country without a guide," said Mr. J. F. McEnerney, in his presidential address to the annual meeting of the Irish Retail Newsagents', Booksellers' and Stationers' Association, in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, last night. It would be a terrible catastrophe for this country if newspapers were to cease publication. Thousands would be thrown out of employment, and rumours of all kinds, for which there might not be the slightest justification, would be put into circulation. A state of affairs would be created which would cause incalculable harm to the country.

The past year, he said, had been a difficult one for them, due to the reduction of supplies, and the "no returns" order had caused additional financial loss. The public had failed to cooperate by placing definite orders for papers. While their own position might be worse, the times were difficult for everyone, and they had to be thankful that the country had not been drawn into the war. The Taoiseach and his Government were entitled to all the support they could get to carry them through this crisis.

The annual report showed that there had been a decrease of 29 members, mainly due to the cancellation of small agents, and there had been a decrease in subscription receipts. Benefits amounting to £630 had been paid to members.

The reports were adopted on the motion of Mr. J. J. Downes (Limerick), seconded by Mr. D. Bridgman (Dublin).

The following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mr. J. F. McEnerney (ninth year); vice-chairman, Mr. J. G. Gogan; hon. treasurer, Miss M. Dunne; hon. secretary, Mr. D. Bridgman.

A resolution of sympathy was passed in connection with the death of Mr. Alec Taylor, of Belfast, who had been for years a well-known member of the Association.

"DUBLIN" AS TRADE MARK PROHIBITED

EIRE REPRESENTATIONS TO CUBA

How representations by the Irish Government to the Government of Cuba succeeded in preventing the use of the word "Dublin" in that country as a trade mark is told in the annual report of the Irish Industrial Development Association (Inc.), whose annual meeting was held at Grafton Chambers, Dublin, yesterday.

The report says that the Council's attention was drawn to an application for registration of the word "Dublin," which was advertised in the Cuban Government *Gazette* in March last. As the Council considered that the monopoly of the word as a trade mark in Cuba for pharmaceutical preparations was likely to damage Irish interests, they requested the Department of Industry and Commerce to arrange that diplomatic representations should be made by the Eire Government to the Cuban Government. As a result of these representations, the application for the registration of the trade mark was on May 26th last rejected by a decision of the Cuban Government of Commerce in accordance with a section in Cuban Trade Mark Law, which prohibits the use of geographical names as trade marks.

It has also come to the notice of the Association that a Ceylon firm has registered the "Shamrock" as a trade mark in respect of soap, and as the question involved is one of national interest steps are being taken to endeavour to have the registration cancelled.

The report states that in spite of present-day difficulties the membership of the Association has been maintained.

Mr. George Shackleton (jun.) presided.

DUTIES OF MINISTER OF WAR PRODUCTION

Mr. Churchill shortly will make statements on the duties of the Minister of War Production (Lord Beaverbrook) and on Service pay and allowances, and there is to be a secret debate on shipping. In making the announcement in the House of Commons yesterday he said that a White Paper would be issued in connection with the Production Ministry. The Commons spokesman for the Ministry would be Sir Andrew Duncan, Minister of Supply.

MORE MONEY FOR AIR MAILS

Among the items in an additional estimate for the Department of Posts and Telegraphs is one for a sum of £20,000 for conveyance of mails by air. This is due to unforseen expenditure on North Atlantic and other air services. A sum of £7,000 is required in respect of provincial offices for increased staff, additional hours of telephone attendance, increased telegraph traffic and payments to sub-postmasters for the issue of food vouchers.

PATROL ACTIVITY IN LIBYA

AIR ATTACKS ON "AXIS" VEHICLES

"OUR patrols and mobile columns were active along the whole of our front yesterday," said Thursday's British war communiqué from Cairo.

"Our Air Forces carried out continuous fighter sweeps over our forward troops, while our bombers successfully engaged a number of enemy columns, destroying numerous vehicles."

The Royal Air Force communiqué stated:—

"Further details are now available of the operations carried out by our fighter and bomber aircraft over Cyrenaica during Tuesday, February 3.

"Offensive sweeps by fighter aircraft in the Derna and Carmusa regions caused many casualties among enemy *personnel*, and enemy vehicles were destroyed or damaged.

"Bomber aircraft successfully attacked motorised units west of Derna and in the Lamluda district, scoring direct hits and starting fires among the enemy columns.

"Road communications in the Benghazi-Barce-Benina area were bombed during the night of Tuesday to Wednesday, February 3rd-4th. During Wednesday, February 4th, fighter sweeps were maintained in the forward area, many vehicles being successfully machine-gunned.

"Bomber aircraft were active east and west of Tmimi.

"Objectives in Sicily were also raided by our aircraft on Wednesday. Bombs straddled a goods train near Carini and a railway bridge was attacked with good results.

"During the same day enemy aircraft resumed their attacks on Malta. A large force of strongly-escorted bombers was intercepted by our fighters, which damaged several of the raiding aircraft.

"Eight of our aircraft are missing."—(Press Association.)

GERMAN COMMENT

"The Axis had the advantage of shorter supply routes (to North Africa) over the Mediterranean, but these supply lines were seriously threatened by the island fortress of Malta and the British Navy, which, despite losses inflicted by the Axis, remained a powerful factor," German radio said, commenting on the Libyan campaign.

"We still do not know the full details about General Rommel's African offensive and the time has not yet come when the story can be told, but we have every reason to keep silent," the German announcer went on. He said that in the two-and-a-half months of the British offensive the Axis were faced with a "very difficult situation." Britain had put up a motorised army of a strength hitherto unknown on the Continent. The British offensive was well known to General Rommel before it started, and he even knew the strength and detailed disposition of the enemy forces.—(Associated Press.)

IRISH WORKERS IN BRITAIN

POSITION REGARDING STATE BENEFITS

The position in relation to State benefits of Irish nationals working in Britain who may fall ill or sustain accident is discussed in a statement by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The statement says that the Department of Industry and Commerce had informed the Society that such workers would be entitled to the benefits of the Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme, 1940, under which allowances and pensions may be awarded by the British Government to persons who have sustained war injuries in Britain and to who have died as the result of war injuries. The Department of Local Government and Public Health pointed out that an insured member of the National Health Insurance Society of Eire, who becomes resident and employed in Britain, remains a member of the Irish society until he joins a Britain society, or until the end of the second half-year following that in which he becomes employed in Britain, whichever is the earlier.

When he applies for membership to the British society he should give his Irish membership number to the new society, and surrender cards in his possession. The British society will then arrange for a transfer of his membership, and his previous Irish insurance will count for national health purposes, as if it had been insurance in Britain. After the date of transfer he should send any claim for benefit to the British society.

If he does not join a British society before the expiration of the second half-year in which he becomes employed in Britain he will become a member of the Deposit Contributors' Fund, and will be entitled to benefits (limited in some cases) out of that fund, on application to the nearest Insurance Committee.

Any person not a member of the Irish Society who goes to Britain should apply as soon as possible for membership of a British society. His title to benefits under the National Health Insurance Acts in Britain depends on the duration of his insurance there. If he does not join a society within a limited time he will become a member of the Deposit Contributors' Fund.

The signing in London of an agreement between Canada and Russia for the exchange of consular representatives was announced yesterday by Mr. Mackenzie King in the Canadian House of Commons.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIANS CLAIM 250 MILES ADVANCE

KALININ SAYS: "HOUR OF FREEDOM NEAR"

A VIOLENT battle is raging on the Kalinin front—north-west of Moscow and scene of the Russian thrust between the Leningrad and Central fronts—and Soviet troops are at the approaches of a town designated as "V."

According to Kuibyshev radio German resistance is being broken, and their counter-attacks thrown back with losses.

That the Germans are fighting strongly for an important point is made clear by the report that they are rushing their supplies up to the sector by transport 'planes, one of which, it is claimed, has been captured by Red Army men. On another sector of this point, between Leningrad and the Valdai Hills, German entrenchments are being shelled by the heavy Russian guns.

In the Ukraine Marshal Timoshenko is striking heavy blows, supported by much equipment, moved laboriously through the snows to the front at Kharkov and south-south-west at Dniepropetrovsk.

South-east of Kharkov the Germans report "repeated Soviet attacks," with the Russians throwing stronger forces into the battle, being engaged from the north-eastern and southern approaches to the city.

Between Kursk and Kharkov Russian troops, it is reported, after piercing the German defence system from north and south, are still advancing.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

LINE PIERCED, SOVIETS SAY

"Red Army troops on the south-west (Kursk-Kharkov) front are continuing to advance," said a broadcast from the front relayed by Moscow radio.

"Every effort by the enemy to stop the advance has failed. This morning a Red Army unit discovered a weak spot in the Germans dispositions, succeeded in penetrating behind their lines and destroyed the whole group in that sector.

"The Soviet Air Force operating on this front is dealing telling blows on the enemy and inflicting heavy losses in men and equipment. Two days ago three airmen destroyed a column of infantry. The Air Force is acting in close co-operation with the infantry. In one engagement the infantry, with air support, was able to attack and rout an enemy column."

"Russian troops on the Kalinin front (north-west of Moscow) are breaking the Germans' resistance and repelling all counter-attacks," Kuibyshev radio reports. "Six hundred Germans have been killed and valuable material captured. Violent fighting is taking place at the approaches to the town of V. The Germans are supplying their troops in this sector by air. One transport 'plane has been captured by Red Army men."

Fierce fighting is also reported from one sector of the north-western front—the Leningrad-Valdai Hills zone—where the Germans have dug themselves in. Russian artillery has been pounding these entrenchments for the past few days, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans.—(Reuter.)

RED ARMY'S ADVANCE

The Red Army has advanced 250 miles since its offensive was launched nearly two months ago, says M. Kalinin, President of the Soviet Union, in a *Red Star* article, "On the Way to Victory," quoted by Reuter.

Every day the number of Ukrainian villages returned to the fatherland is growing, he writes. The frontiers of White Russia, Latvia and Lithuania are being brought closer and closer to our advancing army. However fiercely the enemy may resist, he will not be able to take the initiative out of the Red Army's hands. The blows of our troops will be more and more destructive.

Appealing for a still more intensified effort in the rear, M. Kalinin continues:—"To help the army to defeat the enemy the work of rear organisations must increase as never before, particularly that of railway transport." Soviet railways had already surprised foreign specialists, who doubted their ability to stand up to the strain, he said, and railway workers must now reconstruct tracks and bridges in the wake of the Red Army, moving trains as speedily as possible up to the frontal zone. The population in the regained regions must rebuild roads and establish paths where the Soviet Army simply made tracks across the snow.

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN, Thursday.—In extremely low temperature and heavy snowfalls, German troops on the central front have scored fresh successes in local attacks, military quarters claimed. In the last few days, they said, German infantry have made deep breaches in the Soviet lines, and captured 19 villages after heavy fighting. The Russians sustained heavy losses, and left many guns behind.

German artillery has resumed its bombardment of Leningrad, and scored hits on industrial and military targets, according to these quarters. Intensified Russian air activity, following an improvement in the weather, is admitted, and while it is claimed that 50 Russian 'planes were destroyed yesterday, German losses are not given.

A band of Russian guerrillas captured, says the German News Agency, near a village on the central front, included five girl students and three former film artistes. They had been brought up by cars to the German lines on the Moscow-Smolensk highway, and were told to make their way into villages at night and set fire to houses. Twenty Soviet soldiers were sent to assist them in their task.

The German News Agency says that waves of dive-bombers attacked Soviet positions in the Donetz basin on Wednesday. Troop concentrations and columns on the Kerch Peninsula were also attacked. German 'planes are stated to have shot down 15 Russian aircraft without loss.

Lively patrol and artillery activity on the Finnish front is reported in the Finnish war communiqué, which also says that Russian aircraft approaching Helsinki were driven off before they dropped any bombs.

An Associated Press telegram from New York last night stated that a German broadcast claimed that German artillery again shelled Leningrad on Wednesday, causing "vast destruction to industrial plants and military installations."

The Germans are casting round feverishly for means of increasing their war production, says Reuter in a telegram from Berne. The Berlin correspondent of the *Basle National Zeitung* says that the employment of women may be extended, but adds that the limit has almost been reached in this direction, and the Germans are also seeking help from the occupied countries. The German Labour organ, *Reichs Arbeitblatt*, while saying that foreign labour reserves will be exploited further, admits that the employment of foreigners in German factories creates "conflicts due to difficulties of language and lodging."

"In France everything was different, the tired people were overthrown by our ardent fighters within a few weeks. It was all easy, simple and self-evident, but since we have been marching in Russia we have had many days of hopelessness—not that all became hopeless, but this dreary feeling has walked with us and beside us as a constant comrade," says the German Eastern front newspaper *Deutsche Zeitung im Ostland*.

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The Soviet midnight *communiqué* says:—"During February 5 our troops continued to advance successfully, overcoming the resistance and counter-attacks of the German Fascist troops.

"On February 4, 22 'planes were shot down in air combat, and 16 destroyed on the ground, making a total of 38 aircraft.

"Our losses were 10 (?) aircraft.

"On February 5, 9 enemy 'planes were brought down at the approaches to Moscow."

CIVIL SERVANTS' BONUS

PROTEST AGAINST STABILISATION

A resolution "protesting against the Government's action in stabilising the cost-of-living bonus payable to civil servants," was adopted for submission to the annual delegates' conference at the annual general meeting of the Department of Defence Branch of the Civil Service Clerical Association, held recently in Dublin. It was pointed out that the bonus had been stabilised before Order 83 came into operation, and had resulted in a 16 per cent. reduction in salary for the lower paid officials, which reduction was only 8 per cent. as affecting the higher officials.

The bonus had been stabilised when the cost of living index figure stood at 185. It was now 237, an increase of 52 points. The Government, it was stated, continued to ignore the just and reasonable claim of the lower paid civil servants.

Branch officers elected for 1942 to 1943 were: Chairman, Mr. J. Kearney; Vice-Chairman, Mr. R. S. Hinchy (re-elected); Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. L. Altman (re-elected); Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. McDonnell.

Mr. J. J. McCarthy was nominated for the position of President of the Association for the coming year, and Miss B. M. Quin and Messrs. E. L. Altman, T. J. Higgins and J. Kearney were nominated for election to the Executive Council.

DUBLIN FEVER OUTBREAK WELL UNDER CONTROL

Only one of the twelve persons suffering from typhoid in the Dublin Union is seriously ill. The exception is a young girl; the remainder, an *Irish Times* reporter learned yesterday, are progressing as well as can be expected. It is understood that the carrier of the fever has been discovered, and has been isolated with the other patients.

The R.M.S. to the Union, Dr. Dwyer, said yesterday that there had been no outbreak in the nurses' quarters, and that none of the patients had died. The first outbreak was reported in June last; since September there have been twelve outbreaks (four of which occurred towards the end of last month), but no case has been reported for the past ten days.

"Nobody," observed Dr. Dwyer, "can be a prophet about typhoid, but we are optimistic, and believe that the fever is now well under control. Special steps with regard to water and drainage have been taken, and the temperatures of the patients have been constantly watched. There has been regular examination of all patients, and we also insist upon their bacteriological examination."

Extra nursing staff have been employed, the doctor concluded, and the steps which they have taken have been found to be adequate.

SEVEN NEW ADMIRALS

Captain William G. Tennant, who was in command of the battle cruiser Repulse when, with the Prince of Wales, she was sunk by Japanese 'planes off the Malayan coast in December, is one of seven new Rear-Admirals named by the British Admiralty. His promotion was announced a few hours after he had visited Buckingham Palace to give the King a dramatic first-hand account of the action in which the British ships went down.

BUTTER EXPORT BAN TIGHTENED

An order issued by the Government yesterday tightens up the butter export regulations by making it a punishable offence to attempt to export from Eire. The order is chiefly aimed at preventing attempted smuggling across the border. An order already exists prohibiting the actual export of butter.

RELIEF FOR DAIRYING

PLAN FOR RE-ORGANISATION

At a conference held in Limerick yesterday, under the auspices of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society, called for the purpose of formulating a scheme for submission to the Government to stabilise and secure immediate relief for the dairying industry, it was decided to set up a special committee for this purpose, power being given to secure, if necessary, the aid of economists.

Mr. T. O'Sullivan, President of the I.D.S.B.S., presided, and one hundred delegates represented various organisations from Dundalk to Cork.

Dr. Henry Kennedy (I.A.O.S.) said that all the facts relating to the dairy industry had been placed before the Government, but it would seem that the Government had known it in the past. It should be admitted that the dairy farmer had a lot of leeway to make up. He was a great believer in dairying, and he felt strongly that it should be preserved. This industry could not continue for ever on the present method of production, and the industry would need to be reorganised with the object of putting it on its feet, so that in time subsidies would disappear altogether. He believed in increased subsidies at present, for it would be cheaper to maintain the industry that way than try to resurrect it altogether ten years hence.

Mr. Nash (Oola) said that there was no future before dairying unless production was increased and costs reduced. The Government was at present paying a subsidy of 20 per cent. on butter, and where was an increase to come from. Taxation here was too high by 50 per cent.

Mr. Hallider, Secretary, I.D.S.B.S., said that a change of heart on the part of the Government could be brought about by persuasive facts.

Mr. E. C. Semple, Secretary, Irish Creamery Managers' Association, advocated a system of long-term loans to dairy farmers at 2½ per cent. interest.

Mr. Bennett, T.D., Limerick, suggested consulting with the Minister on the immediate danger to the industry. During the present emergency the Government should give the financial assistance needed, for dairying was the basis of the agricultural economy.

Mr. R. Curran, T.D. (Tipperary) proposed the setting up of a special sub-committee to formulate a scheme for submission to the Government.

Mr. Ludgate (Cork) seconded, and it was declared passed unanimously.

NEW EGYPTIAN CABINET

CAIRO, Thursday.—Mustafa Nahas Pasha has formed a new Cabinet for Egypt. Addressing a meeting of the Wafd Party, he said his Government would carry out the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty properly in the letter and spirit.

Cries of "Long Live Nahas Pasha," "Nahas Pasha has saved Egypt," "Nahas is the Man of the Hour," went up from the red-fezzed crowds as he went to the palace to present his Cabinet list to King Farouk.

"Egypt will repulse any foreign aggression," Nahas Pasha told the cheering Wafdists. The recent student demonstrations, he said, were a "disgrace to Egypt." The demonstrators should have been cheering Egypt's ally — Britain. — (Associated Press.)

CORK COUNTY RATES REDUCED

Cork County Council yesterday, with a few slight alterations, adopted the annual estimates, which provide for a somewhat lower levy on the ratepayers than the current figure.

The Secretary, in his report, estimated gross expenditure at £798,851, and, after deducting receipts and Government grants, said the balance to be raised by levy was £505,653, as compared with the current year's net levy of £529,283. The decrease of £23,630 was equivalent to a rate of 5d. in the pound on the county at large.

The Council agreed to add one farthing in the pound for lime and sea sand subsidy to the rate for the County Agricultural Committee; voted £250 (same) to the Irish Tourist Association; reduced the County Library estimate by £500 (leaving the total £165 more than the current year); and then adopted the amended estimate unanimously, the Chairman congratulating the Secretary, and remarking that the reduction was very satisfactory.

APRON CAUGHT FIRE

DUBLIN BUTCHER'S DEATH

When, apparently, his apron caught fire in the living-room above his shop yesterday afternoon, Myles McDonnell, middle-aged proprietor of a butcher's shop at 3 The Rise, Glasnevin, Dublin, received such extensive burns that he is believed to have died almost at once. He was conveyed to the Mater Hospital, but was found to be dead on admission.

It was learned last night that all the staff were off the premises shortly after 4 p.m., and Mr. McDonnell was being assisted in the shop by his wife. He went upstairs, and the next thing Mrs. McDonnell heard was a scream. She rushed upstairs and found her husband's clothing in flames.

Mrs. McDonnell was treated at the Mater Hospital for burns on the hands, but was not detained. She had been married a year and her husband had been proprietor of the shop for about three years.

DOMINIONS' ASSOCIATION WITH WAR CABINET

Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that the proposals for associating Dominion representatives with the War Cabinet do not involve any change in its United Kingdom membership. He indicated that the inclusion of an Australian representative would make no change in what had been going on since Sir Earle Page arrived. Mr. Churchill added that Canada, New Zealand and South Africa had been informed that similar facilities were available; that New Zealand had not yet replied, and that Canada and South Africa are satisfied with the existing arrangement of consultation.

Asked whether representatives who did wish to attend the War Cabinet would have a say, or be there merely to give advice, Mr. Churchill said: "Giving advice is having a say. It is not the custom to decide these matters by counting heads."

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
7.30 — ONCE NIGHTLY. — 7.30.
MATINEES
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
HANSEL and GRETEL.
By HARRY O'DONOVAN.
Booking Daily, 10 a.m to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY AT 8.
The Stupendous Magical Revue.
"BAM-BOO-ZALEM."
Supporting cast includes
EVELYN TALMA,
The Personality Girl.
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Most Popular of All Musical Acts.
Booking Daily, 10.30-6 and 7.30-9.30.

ABBEY THEATRE, At 8 p.m.
Second Week of
"THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS,"
By Sean O'Casey.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS.
Nightly at 8 o'c. Mat. Sat., 2.30.
"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL,"
By Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.20, 4.40, 6.50, 9.10
Victor McLaglen, Zasu Pitts, Dennis O'Keefe and Patsy Kelly in
"BROADWAY LIMITED."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30 2.0, 4.15, 6.35, 8.50.
GREER GARSON—WALTER PIDGEON in
"BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST."
Photographed in Technicolour.

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema—3-10.30 p.m.
Don Ameche and Betty Grable in
"MOON OVER MIAMI."
Technicolour At 4.01, 6.28, 8.55.

CORINTHIAN.
Binnie Barnes, Mary Lee, "ANGELS WITH BROKEN WINGS." 2.15, 4.40, 7.5, 9.30. Weaver Bros., "MOVING IN SOCIETY." 3.33, 5.56, 8.23.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.20, 6.50, 9.20.
Lloyd Nolan, Doris Davenport in
"BEHIND THE NEWS."
Also Higgins Family Comedy—
"PETTICOAT POLITICS."

GREEN 3.40, 6.20, 9.0. Errol Flynn — "GREEN LIGHT." Also Ed. G. Robinson—"MAN WITH TWO FACES."

PANTOMIME TO-NIGHT.
"SLEEPING BEAUTY."
Presented by
DALKEY AND KILLINEY NURSING DIVISION,
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FEBRUARY 6th—MARCH 4th,
11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
(Saturdays included.)

ROYAL Show at 4.20, 8.5. "Knockout" at 3.0, 6.48.
Brenda Marshall in "SINGAPORE WOMAN." At 2.0, 5.45, 9.30.
"KNOCKOUT." | "OUT OF THE BOTTLE, NO. 5."
A Riot of Thrills!
Sunday: Book Now for 8.15 Show.
3 Great Stars in a Romantic Lovesome.
DON AMECHE, ROSALIND RUSSELL, KAY FRANCIS.
"THE FEMININE TOUCH."
And the Golden Entertainment Hit,
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All Your Favourites and Guests.
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And the New Feature, with Prizes:
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REGAL ROOMS At 2.17, 4.28, CINEMA. 6.39, 8.50.
ANN SOTHERN, ROBERT YOUNG, ELEANOR POWELL,
in "LADY BE GOOD."
Book Now for Sunday Night.

SAVOY BOOK NOW FOR 8.15 SUNDAY SHOW!
A Musical Jackpot of Joy.
James STEWART, Paulette GODDARD,
in "THE GOLDEN HOUR,"
With Charles Winninger.
Alban Chambers at the Organ.

ADELPHI At 3.28, 6.20, 9.12.
JOAN BENNETT FRANCHOT TONE
in
"SHE KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS,"
A Comedy Romance.
Also "HENPECKED,"
with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake.
Showing at 2.8, 5.0, 7.52.
BOOK NOW FOR 8 p.m. SUNDAY.

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4th MONTH !!!
DEBORAH KERR—CLIFFORD EVANS
"LOVE ON THE DOLE."
"A Call to the Social Conscience of All Men."—"The Standard."
Daily at 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

CARLTON BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
Comedy Smash Hit Retained!
Bud ABBOTT and Lou COSTELLO,
"HOLD THAT GHOST."
Mischa Auer—Joan Davis,
TED LEWIS AND HIS ORCHESTRA.
Showing at 2.0, 4.25, 6.45, 9.5.

CAPITOL TO-DAY AT 2.27 4.38, 6.49, 9 o'c.
Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard, in
"NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH."
Also: "Islands of the West Indies."
Dine in the Hall Café or Oak Lounge

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 3.54, 6.23, 8.52.
CHARLES BOYER,
Olivia de Havilland, Paulette Goddard
in "HOLD BACK THE DAWN."

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
BOB HOPE—DOROTHY LAMOUR in
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"LAND BEYOND THE LAW."

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Eire, made in the Matter of the Estate of SARAH MARIA ATKINSON, Deceased; MARY KATHLEEN ATKINSON, Plaintiff; HENRY ARTHUR BARLEE AND ANOTHER, Defendant; The Creditors of the said Sarah Maria Atkinson, late of 7 Morehampton road, Dublin, Deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1938, are, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1942, to send by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Martley and Barlee, of 30 Westland Row, Dublin, the Solicitors for the defendant, Henry Arthur Barlee, one of the Executors of the Will of the Deceased, full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the Freehold Registered Land or other Real Estate of the said Deceased, are to enter their claims at the Central Office (Room 110) of the High Court of Justice, Four Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 23rd day of February, 1942, and they are to prove such claims by the same day, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every Creditor or Claimant holding any security is to produce the same at the Examiner's Office of the said Court on the 3rd day of March, 1942, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated the 23rd day of January, 1942.

THOMAS E. B. ADDERLEY, Examiner.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of
CHARLOTTE PIKE, late of 88 Ranelagh road, in the City of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above named deceased by her Will dated the 15th day of November, 1921, made the following charitable bequest:—

To the Royal City of Dublin Hospital Baggot street, Dublin, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.

The Deceased died on the 18th day of December, 1941, and Probate of her Will was on the 30th day of January, 1942, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice Eire to Rebecca Pike, of 88 Ranelagh road, in the City of Dublin, Spinster the sole Executrix named in the said Will.

Dated the 3rd day of February, 1942.

McCRACKEN & SON, Solicitors for the Executrix, 94 Grafton street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland and to all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
ROBERT NORMAN POTTERTON, late of "Marlande," Elton Park, Dun Laoghaire, in the County of Dublin, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 28th day of September, 1941, are hereby required on or before the 5th day of March, 1942, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 21st day of January, 1942.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 5th day of March, 1942, the Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars have been furnished as above required.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1942.

ROOKE and BEERS, Solicitors, No. 6 Merrion square, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
EXAMINATION FOR MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Notice is hereby given that a Competitive Examination for Male Clerkships will be held in Dublin on Wednesday, 8th April, 1942.

The Examination will be open to all persons ordinarily resident in Ireland, desiring to compete, provided the Candidate is not under 16 years of age or over 19 years of age on the date of the Examination and produces references to character to the satisfaction of the Company.

The Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:—

(1) IRISH	200 Marks
(2) ENGLISH	200 Marks
(3) MATHEMATICS	300 Marks
(4) GEOGRAPHY	200 Marks
(5) HANDWRITING and ORTHOGRAPHY	100 Marks

Application of Candidate, together with Registrar's Certificate of Birth, two testimonials as to character, and an entrance fee of 10/- must be sent to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than Wednesday, 4th March, 1942.

Application Forms and Regulations as to the appointment of Male Clerks embodying the Syllabus of the Examination, etc., may be obtained on applying to the undersigned.

H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin.
January, 1942.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
EMERGENCY POWERS (EXPORT OF BUTTER) ORDER, 1942.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has made an Order under the Emergency Powers Order, 1939 (S.R. & O. No. 224 of 1939) whereby as on and from Thursday, 5th February, 1942, the export of butter, save under licence of the Minister, or its attempted export, is prohibited. The Order replaces the Creamery Butter (Prohibition of Export) Order, 1939 (S.R. & O. No. 333 of 1939) and the Non-Creamery Butter (Prohibition of Export) Order, 1940 (S.R. & O. No. 329 of 1940), which have been revoked.

Copies of the Order will be placed on sale without delay.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT: STOREKEEPER,
DISTRICT MENTAL HOSPITAL, ENNISCORTHY, CO. WEXFORD.

Application forms for and particulars of, the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin. SALARY SCALE: £200-£5-£250 a year. AGE LIMITS: 25-45 years on the 1st February, 1942, with extension in certain cases.

LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS: 20th FEBRUARY, 1942.

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ROINN COSANTA.
TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF RICE, TAPIOCA, ETC., TO THE DEFENCE FORCES.

The Minister for Defence is prepared to consider Tenders for the supply of Rice, Tapioca and other similar commodities to the Defence Forces. The latest date for receiving Tenders will be the 25th February, 1942.

Forms of Tender may be obtained on application to An Rúnaidhe, Roinn Cosanta (Connartha), Geata na Pairce, Baile Atha Cliath.

Only Tenders submitted on the official form will be considered.

The Minister does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

PEADAR Mac MATHGHAMHNA, Rúnaidhe.
N 1786 W.H.Co.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN TRINITY COLLEGE

Hilary Term, 1942, examination results:—

SPECIAL PRIZE IN ARTS
Wray Prize.—Luce, John Victor, and Magill, Waller Brian Brendan (equal).

TERM HONOUR EXAMINATIONS
JUNIOR FRESHMEN.
English.

First Rank.—Williamson, Bruce Halvar; Johnston, Patricia Marie; Gwynn, Frances and Millar, Mary (equal); Paine, Charles Nelson.

Second Rank.—Gall, Moira Isabel, and McGonigle, Thomas (equal); Robinson, Joan Margaret; White, Patricia Mary; Brennan, Moyra; May, Geoffrey Albert Stephen.

Third Rank.—Scheyer, Renate Franziska Amalie, and Tyrrell, Mary Martha (equal); McKeon, James Ernest; McCormick, Letitia Josephine.

French.

First Rank.—Beaumont, Pauline Joy; Johnston, Patricia Marie; White, Patricia Mary; Foley, Moira Josephine; Schwarz, Ottilie Johanne Renata; Crowe, Thomas, and Gwynn, Frances (equal); Millar, Mary; Mathews, Michael John Frazer; Brennan, Moyra; Williamson, Bruce Halvar, and Jack, Aileen Dorothy (equal); Thompson, Robert Wallace, and Tyrrell, Mary Martha (equal).

Second Rank.—Torrie, Hazel Margaret; Lyttle, Winifred, and May, Geoffrey Albert Stephen (equal); Osterberg, Alys Mary.

Third Rank. — McCormick, Letitia Josephine; Scheyer, Renate Franziska Amalie; McIver, Sheila Mary.

German.

First Rank.—Schwarz, Ottilie Johanne Renata; Beaumont, Pauline Joy.

Second Rank.—Crowe, Thomas, and Mathews, Michael John Frazer (equal); Foley, Moira Josephine.

Third Rank.—Torrie, Hazel Margaret; Jack, Aileen Dorothy.

Spanish.

First Rank.—Foley, Moira Josephine; Paine, Charles Nelson; Thompson, Robert Wallace.

Second Rank.—Moore, Robert Denholm; Magahey, Gerald Samuel; Osterberg, Alys Mary.

Third Rank.—Robinson Joan Margaret; McIver, Sheila Mary.

Legal Science.

First Rank.—Stokes, John Denny.

Third Rank.—Heuston, Robert Francis Vere.

Economics and Political Science.

First Rank.—Ryan, William James Louden.

Second Rank.—Lester, Elizabeth Ann; Smith, Derek Eggleston.

Third Rank.—Boland, Thomas Menary; Witztum, Felice.

THE KENNEL CLUB SHOW

The Irish Kennel Club will hold its annual Dog Show at Ballsbridge on St Patrick's Day next. Schedules are now available and may be obtained from the Kennel Club, 23 Eden quay, Dublin. The classification will be thorough, representative of all the popular breeds, and nine-tenths of the breeds scheduled will compete for championship honours. Owing to travel permit difficulties all the judges selected are Irish, and the best judging talent in the country—North and South—has been unreservedly placed at the disposal of the organisers.

Irish Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1942.

Singapore's Fate

According to reports from Tokyo, which so far have not been contradicted, the Japanese assault on Singapore has begun. It was clear from the start that no respite would be given to the British troops that had been fighting continuously for more than seven weeks in conditions of almost indescribable difficulty; and the Japanese evidently are determined to smash Singapore's resistance within the shortest possible space of time. From the British point of view, Singapore ceased to have any positive value on the day when the Prince of Wales and the Repulse were sunk, and it became apparent that the invasion of Malaya was virtually an accomplished fact. From that moment onward, Singapore became a liability rather than an asset. The whole basis on which Anglo-American strategy in the Far East had been founded collapsed overnight, and thenceforward the only reason for the defence of Singapore lay in its denial to the Japanese. Undoubtedly, it is one of the strongest fortresses in the world. Many millions of pounds have been expended on its defences; but the British always acted on the assumption that an attack would come from the sea; whereas, in fact, it is coming from the mainland of Johore. The distance between the island of Singapore and the mainland is less than a mile. Quite a number of British soldiers who had been left behind when the causeway was destroyed some days ago were able to swim across the narrow straits without difficulty, and the island presents a perfect target for heavy Japanese artillery.

The Japanese know every inch of the Singapore island, just as they knew every inch of the American naval establishment at Pearl Harbour. At six o'clock on Wednesday afternoon their big guns opened up on the island, shelling, in the first instance, the British anti-aircraft batteries, several of which they claim already to have put out of action. They also claim to have dropped heavy shells on certain "hidden oil tanks" in the rubber plantations, and to have set fire to gum forests in the centre of the island. The Tokyo reports add that Japanese aircraft bombarded the island throughout the night, being assisted in their task of destruction by brilliant moonlight. Much will depend, of course, on the strength of Singapore's aerial defences, and, above all, on the number of fighting machines that can be put into the air. According to the Domei Agency, the Japanese declare that they have complete mastery of the air in the South China Sea, the Sea of Java, and the Straits of Malacca. In his recent broadcast, Sir Shenton Thomas assured the people and the garrison of Singapore that material aid was on the way from Britain and the United States; and it is quite possible that the timely arrival of fighting aircraft may be able to take the edge off the Japanese attack. The inhabitants of Singapore have ample supplies of food and water. Their *moral* is high, and they are thoroughly well prepared for a gruelling time. On the other hand, the Japanese have tremendous advantages, notably by virtue of their local supremacy at sea. Sooner or later reinforcements will reach the beleaguered garrison; but there is no time to be lost if Singapore is to be spared the fate of Hong Kong.

The Egyptian Cabinet

Nahas Pasha, the Wafdist leader who came into power in Egypt after King Fuad's death and concluded the celebrated treaty with Great Britain, has been invited by King Farouk to form a new Cabinet. The previous Government, under Hussein Pasha Sirry, resigned this week as the result of a minor constitutional crisis. As in other countries where democratic methods are comparatively new, the "palace" influence retains strength in Egypt, and King Farouk exercises greater power than would be tolerated under a strictly "constitutional" monarchy. Last month, during the young King's absence from Cairo, Hussein Pasha Sirry's Government broke off diplomatic relations with Vichy. There is no reason to suppose that King Farouk has any special affection for Marshal Pétain's Government, or, indeed, that he would not have approved the decision if he had been consulted; his whole complaint is that he was not consulted, and that the Government's action amounted to a breach of his prerogative. He demanded the resignation of the Foreign Minister. Thereat Hussein Pasha Sirry, arguing that he had every right to act in this matter without reference to the King, offered his own resignation and that of the Cabinet — which promptly was accepted. Whether any deeper factors are at work is unknown; but, broadly, the King's decision is deplored by the British Press on the ground that "crises"—constitutional or otherwise—are undesirable at a time when Egypt is one of the chief theatres of war and in a highly dangerous position.

We must remember that the *liaison* between Great Britain and Egypt is uneasy at the best. The terms of the Treaty have been fulfilled with loyalty on both sides; but there still is a substantial body of politicians which dislikes any co-operation with Britain, and sees everywhere the menace of the "hidden hand" of Whitehall. These politicians—who, apparently, include Nahas Pasha and his Wafdist adherents—do not propose for one second to play false to the Treaty. They always have worked on the basis that their choice is between the British connection, with all the obligations which it imposes, and conquest by one or another of the "Axis" Powers; their attitude is simply that any Egyptian Government ought to put Egyptian interests first, and that Hussein Pasha and his predecessor in office have paid so much attention to the war that they have forgotten about their own country. Egypt's position, of course, is almost ridiculously anomalous. Her territory provides the base for all Great Britain's operations in North Africa and the Near and Middle East; yet she is not at war with the "Axis"; The way of the Egyptian statesman of to-day must be difficult and delicate in the extreme, and we hardly can be surprised that the jockeying of the various parties for power produces some curious situations and apparent contradictions. Danger lies in the fact that Egypt suffers from many of the worst effects of the war; last season's harvest was poor and prices are rising—the very circumstances that provide a fruitful field for party politicians.

Holidays at Home

On the surface, it seems foolish to talk about, or to prepare for, tourist activities in times like the present; yet we think that the Clare County Council has done well to strike a rate in aid of the work of the Irish Tourist Association. There was a certain amount of opposition to the vote, on the ground that no tourists could be expected from abroad this season. That is true. If the resorts of County Clare receive any visitors, the odds are that they will come from the twenty-six and the six counties—with, perhaps, a sporadic holiday-maker from the other side of the Channel. Surely, however, such patronage is not beneath the notice of any holiday resort. An Irishman's guineas are as valuable to an Irish hotel as those of a visitor from Great Britain or any other land. In the years before the war our holiday resorts made good money out of these overseas guests; but at least as much was carried out of the country by Irish holidaymakers who spent their vacations at cross-Channel and continental resorts. Such an ebb and flow has been put out of the question by the war. Anybody who desires a holiday must spend it within the borders of his own land: he may possess a choice between Bray and Glengarriff, between Salthill and Bettystown, but the choice must be confined within the thirty-two counties. In these circumstances, there is as much need of "publicity" as ever—and there is as much opportunity for enterprise. So long as the State maintains its neutrality, so long people will hanker after holidays; and they will go to the resort which has most to offer them. Some people may hanker after a quiet time. They will find an abundance of resorts that will provide it, enhanced by comfortable hotels with decent food, clean rooms, and a sufficiency of quiet sociability. It is those who want something more than a quiet holiday who will find difficulty in the gratifying of their tastes. There are so few resorts in this country which offer young people the allurements that they sought once upon a time on the other side of the water. For ourselves, we believe that the Irish holiday resorts never will make as much money as they could make until they recognise that the tourist traffic is a business like any other, and that custom will come to those who seek it.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN ASSISTANT LECTURER IN CHEMISTRY

Mr. Charles William Grove-White, B.A., has been appointed Assistant-Lecturer in Chemistry in the University of Dublin. Mr. Grove-White obtained a Scholarship in Experimental Science in 1934, and graduated with a First Class Moderatorship and Gold Medal in Experimental Science in 1935.

DUBLIN STRING ORCHESTRA

Many will look forward with pleasure to the Dublin String Orchestra's recitals before the Royal Dublin Society on Monday next. Interesting programmes have been chosen, the works ranging from those of Handel, Mozart and Strauss to those of Bloch, Schostakowitsch and Vaughan Williams, and will include one by that promising young composer, Joan Trimble. The orchestra is conducted by Terry O'Connor and led by Nancie Lord.

DUNLAVIN INCUMBENCY

A meeting of the Board of Nomination for the Parish of Dunlavin was held yesterday at the Diocesan Offices, 43 Kildare street, Dublin, when the Rev. Reginald Kenneth William Lowe, Curate-assistant of the United Parishes of Drumcondra and North Strand, was unanimously appointed to the vacant incumbency.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9. 3	9. 1
Sets	6.17	6.19
Lighting-up Time	6.47	6.49

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	3.23	4.11
Evening	3.45	4.36

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke of Kent visited Hull this week, where His Royal Highness inspected the Civil Defence Services.

The Duke of Beaufort attended the Memorial Service for Captain Edward William Boyd Sim, R.N., which was held last week at Shipton Moyne church, Tetbury, Gloucestershire.

The Marquess of Kildare has returned to England.

The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, who is in residence at Clandeboye, County Down, has now recovered from her recent indisposition.

Mr. Gerald F. Kelly, R.A., R.H.A., the well-known artist, who is at present working on a family group of the Royal Family, is a member of the West of Ireland family that gave its name to the well-known directories.

Mrs. Andrew Knowles has arrived in Dublin from Stream Hill, Doneraile, County Cork.

Mr. Christopher Nixon has returned to England from Hollybrook, Bray.

Viscountess Powerscourt attended the Girl Guides' meeting in Dublin yesterday.

Lady Nugent has arrived in Dublin.

The Earl and Countess of Rosse are in residence at Birr Castle.

A Switzer Coiffure shows that unmistakable touch of the artist . . . . individuality. "Eugene" and "Macdonald" Permanent Waving, also "Jamal" Machineless Waving. (Ladies' Hairdressing Dept., 1st Floor).

Femina, Ltd., are now showing some of the latest creations in evening and dinner gowns, just arrived from London.—9 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

For the not so slender figure, smart W.X., Outsize Frocks, Two-Pieces, Angoras, Silks, etc., latest styles.—Scott and Williams, 32 Wicklow St.

Smart Cardigan Suit, in mulberry boucle . . . full bodice gathered into shoulder yoke . . . velvet-edged pockets, tie belt, 5 gns.—The Fashion Shop, 3 Grafton St. (over Barrett's).

"Hershelle" Model Coat in navy, with new side fastening to throat, piped with ice blue.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Have your Shoes repaired by craftsmen at Stephens and Bourke.

Arctic Fur Co., Expert Furriers, 17 Duke St. Fur Coats re-modelled into the most exclusive styles at moderate charges. Large selection of Fur Novelties, Hats, Bags, etc. American and Continental experience. Under personal supervision of Mr. I. W. Fisher.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

DANCES

RUTLAND OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

The Rutland Old Girls' Association held its annual dance at Mills' Hall, Merrion Row, on Tuesday last, over 140 members and friends being present. It was a most successful function, and the variety of novelty dances interspersed throughout the programme added to the enjoyment of all present.

Among those present were:—The President, Mrs. Robert McCullagh and Mr. McCullagh, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Bell, the Misses Hazel Young D. Kirkpatrick, O. Howison, P. Robshaw, F. Caldwell, H. Freeman, K. Cumming, G. Horton, D. Baynham, M. Harrison, D. Kellett, B. Lyon, A. Lee, M. Lee, and S. Thompson, Mrs. Norman Smith, Mrs. A. Williams, the Misses N. McWade, H. Dorrity, D. Jamieson, A. Spencer, Messrs. J. McHugh, T. D. Murphy, R. Henderson, B. Whitney, S. J. Whitney, W. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Bell, Angus Lee, R. Quin, R. Knaggs, A. Williams, S. Savage, T. Russell, J. G. McNab, R. G. Smith, G. T. Baynham, D. N. Baynham, the Misses M. Williams, D. Ennis, D. Towell, J. Beater, F. Cowen.

ASSURANCE STAFFS

About 500 guests were present at the annual reunion and dance of the joint staffs of the New Ireland Assurance Company, Limited, and the Irish National Insurance Company, Limited, held at the Metropole last night. Irish dances and old-time waltzes for which spot prizes were offered, were a special feature of the night. The Metropole Band, under the direction of Phil Murtagh, provided the music. The managing director, Mr. M. W. O'Reilly, and the director-secretary, Mr. M. J. Campbell, formally welcomed the guests.

The committee were:—Messrs. M. J. Campbell, J. McCaffrey, H. A. Leet, P. Gildea, W. Desmond, F. Stronge, J. Dwyer, T. J. Morrissey, J. J. Costelloe, H. J. Briscoe, C. P. Ryan, and D. A. Courtney.

The attendance included also:—Dr. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, and Mrs. Ryan; Alderman E. E. Benson (Deputy Lord Mayor) and Mrs. Benson, Messrs. D. McCullough, G. J. Nesbitt, T. F. O Nuallain and E. Newth (directors), Mr. L. S. O'Riordan (I.B. sub-manager), Mr. J. J. Costelloe (chief inspector), Mr. T. J. Morrissey and Mr. B. E. O'Reilly (assistant inspectors), Messrs. J. Conlan, J. Douglas, C. P. McKeown, V. P. Phillips, J. Meehan (New Ireland Assurance Company, Limited) and Messrs. J. E. Fitzgerald (general manager and secretary), A. E. O'Callaghan (assistant general manager), L. O'Reilly (agency manager), L. Murphy, R. J. Smyth, H. J. Briscoe, C. J. King, P. Bambrick, and C. P. Ryan (Irish National Insurance Company, Ltd.).

D.U. TRANSPORT COMPANY

More than five hundred people last night attended the fourth annual staff dance of the Dublin United Transport Company, Ltd., held in the Gresham Hotel, in aid of the Army and L.D.F. Comforts Fund. The transport administration of the Army was well represented among the guests, and dancing continued until a late hour.

The committee were:—Messrs. E. W. O'Connor (chairman) and J. J. White (vice-chairman); Mrs. I. Sheils (hon. sec.), the Misses Grealy, Rathborne, MacNeive, Reid, Breaden and Farrell; Messrs. E. O'Keeffe, J. Leonard, L. A. Luke, G. Loomes, C. P. Doherty, F. Mulligan, J. Mulcahy, P. L. Beare, L. Kelly, C. A. Kinsella, J. S. Kennedy, B. P. Murphy and S. Flynn.

Among those present were:—The Right Hon. James MacMahon, P.C., and Mrs. MacMahon; Dr. W. Lombard Murphy and Miss Eva Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lemass, Mr. and Mrs. D. Frame, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McNally, Lieut. and Mrs. G. V. B. Cooke, Miss M. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. P. McDonagh, Mr. and Mrs. M. Byrne, Major and Mrs. B. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wade, Mrs. M. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawlor, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Aston, Mrs. Rathborne, Mr. J. McCabe, Miss P. Linehan, Mrs. J. Leonard, Mrs. P. J. Beare, Mrs. G. Loomes, Mrs. L. A. Luke, Dr. and Mrs. Reddin, Mrs. M. Cole, Major and Mrs. Colgan.

CHARLADIES' BALL

Quite a large crowd of people gathered outside the Mansion House last night to see the guests arriving at the "Charladies' Ball," which was attended by more than 700 people, who came dressed in a variety of amusing costumes, including those of "Mrs. Mulligan," film stars, crinoline ladies, Indians, and cowboys.

Mr. Jimmy O'Dea and Mr. Harry O'Donovan arrived in time to judge the costumes, and the parade was in charge of Mr. Max Beaton.

A programme of the latest dance music was played by Charlie Nutty's Band.

The Committee included:—Mr. Jack Sutton (organiser), Mr. Peter O'Brien (M.C.), Mr. Fred Gallagher, Mr. Jack Cannon, Mr. Barney Powderley, Mr. George Kerr, Mr. John Kerr, Mr. Steve Comerford, Miss M. McPhillips, Miss P. Carey, the Misses Reilly, Miss M. Tyndall, and Miss P. O'Brien.

Among those present were:—Miss Ria Mooney, Miss Fausset, Miss Judy Jeal, Miss M. Beaton, Mr. Charles Lucas, Mr. Robert Comerford, Mr. Cormac Ryan, Mr. George Millar, Mrs. Killeen, Mr. Harry Johnston, Mr. Jerry Keenan, Mr. Liam Harding, Mr. John Mulligan, Mr. T. Tyndall, Miss May Widdick, and Mr. T. Dolan.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

At a Service yesterday in the Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral that has been set apart for use in connection with the Mothers' Union of the Church of Ireland, the Dean of Christ Church dedicated two chairs. One of the chairs has been presented by Mrs. Dobbin-Pepper, in memory of the late Colonel W. I. K. Pepper, C.B.E., and the other by the Mothers' Union of Kilmore, Elphin and Ardagh Dioceses, in memory of the late Caroline Elizabeth Askins, widow of Dean Askins, of Kilmore Cathedral.

MASONIC BOYS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Boys' School will meet at the Schoolhouse, Clonskeagh, on Tuesday morning next, 10th inst., at 9 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at 8.30.

DUBLIN PAINTERS' EXHIBITION

EXPRESSING IRISH IDEAS

Though the Dublin Painters' Society includes some artists who are regular exhibitors at the Academy it does, in the main, tend to represent the break-away from the English academic canon that prevailed (in Ireland as in England) from the days of Joshua Reynolds to those of William Orpen, and to substitute for that canon the principles which, from Delacroix and Daumier to Bonnard and Segowzac, have brought French painting to such splendour of imagination and colour, and such variety of human interest, as it had not known since the great days of the thirteenth century stained-glass artists. What an artist has to learn from those principles is primarily not to try and conform to this academic or that, but, using the academics as points of departure, to be in his work his native and essential self. Was Henry James ever more American than in "The Ambassadors," which he wrote after an intensive study of Flaubert? Or Tolstoy ever more Russian than in the Napoleonic scenes of "War and Peace," where the literary point of departure was the famous description of the Battle of Waterloo in "La Chartreuse de Parme," which was written by a man who had once served as an ensign under Napoleon, Henri Beyle?

Fine Work

Similarly, if in a more modest way, what Paris had to teach such artists as Nano Reid, Mainie Jellett, Norah McGuinness, Frances Kelly, Jack P. Hanlon, Ralph Cusack and others of the Dublin painters, was to be, to the highest degree of consciousness of which they were capable, their Irish selves. And their often admirable work shows how well they have learned the lesson. At this year's exhibition of the Society, which was opened by Mr. Thomas McGreevy at 7 St. Stephen's Green yesterday, Miss Reid's work, particularly "Avenue, Ardnagashel," is outstandingly good. So, amongst many other things, are an interior, "The Room" and a still life by Joan Jameson. Another excellent still life study is "Christmas Morning," by Harriet Kirkwood. Decorative works by Sylvia Cook-Collis has lovely colour. In others by Pat Wallace the emphasis is more on pattern. Pleasing landscape studies are contributed by Eva H. Hamilton, Dorothy Blackham, Stella Frost, Phyllis M. Godfrey and Lilian Davidson, A.R.H.A. Patrick Hennessey has, of course, an interesting line of his own. And the exhibits by Charles Lamb, R.H.A., include an unusual and successfully realised experiment in design called "Reflections."

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

Clar do Scolairi Scol: 6.0—To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—"From Manger to Cross," written by Maura Laverty and produced by J. J. Henry. 6.25—Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"What's on Next Week?" 7.20—"As the Crow Flies," first performance of a Radio Play in Verse, by Austin Clarke. 7.50—"Rowdledum Randies," Leo Maguire and Chorus. 8.10—"Ar fud an t-Saoghail Mhoir." Dramaí i dtaobh Taistealuithe Mora an Domhain. Uimh. 4, Ferdinand Magellan. Gearoid O Sleibhin do Cheap. 8.40—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Eamonn O Gallchobhair), Ceol Cumann Programme. 9.40—Sidney MacEwan (tenor), Records. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.35—Relay from Mansion House: Telonian Camogie Ceilidhe, Colmcille Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—Tune for To-day. 7.55—Lift Up Your Hearts! 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"The Record Goes Round." 8.45—Organ. 9.5—Salon Orchestra. 9.35—Service. 9.55—For Welsh Schools. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Waltz Time. 10.45—"Health Magazine." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—"Memories of Musical Comedy." 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—Orchestra. 2.0—Schools. 3.10—"Down to the Sea Again." 3.30—Roman Catholic Service. 3.50—British Composers. 4.20—"New Clothes from Old." 4.30—"Ayres and Graces." 4.45—"Men of New Zealand." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—Recorded Programme. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Ariel in Wartime." 7.5—Organ Music. 7.40—"Youth will be Served." 8.0—"Starvation in Greece." 8.30—Tommy Handley. 9.0—News. 9.20—"London Carries On." 9.35—Orchestra. 10.10—Piano Music. 10.45—News in Gaelic. 10.55—Welsh Composers. 11.30—Band. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Music of Gaelic Scotland. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—"South of the Border. 9.20—Dance Music. 10.0—Octet. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Mid-morning Music. 11.45—Men's Chorus. 12.0—"Memories of Musical Comedy." 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—Falkman. 2.0—"Gimme!" 2.30—Military Band. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.0—Canadian Forces Party. 4.30—Geraldo. 5.0—"Opera at Ease." 5.30—"Sandy Calling." 6.0—News. 6.30—Harry Roy. 7.0—"Giants of Sport." 7.15—"Death Comes to the Hibiscus." 7.30—"Can You Beat It?" 8.0—"Here To-day—Gone To-morrow." 8.30—Tommy Handley. 9.0—News. 9.20—"Forces' Choice." 9.50—Radio Rhythm. 10.20—Luton Band. 10.55—Close down

FRENCH MINISTER'S RECEPTION

M. Xavier de Laforcade, the French Minister, and Madame de Laforcade held a reception yesterday afternoon at the Legation, 53 Ailesbury road, Dublin, which was attended by about a hundred guests.

Among those present were:—Mr. Frank Aiken, Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures; the Minister for Finance and Mrs. O'Kelly, the Minister for Justice and Mrs. Boland, the Minister for Agriculture and Mrs. Ryan, the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs and Mrs. Little, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health and Mrs. MacEntee, the Most Rev. Paschal Robinson, Nuncio Apostolic; the United States Minister and Mrs. Gray, the Spanish Minister and Senora Ontiveros, the Belgian Minister and Madame Goor, Mr. Geoffrey Braddock, C.M.G., British Trade Commissioner, and Mrs. Braddock; Mrs. E. J. Garland, M. Charles Benziger, Swiss *Chargé d'Affaires*, and Madam Benziger; M. Henri Blanchard, Chancellor, Swiss Legation; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lenoir Packer, Dr. Karel Kostal, Czechoslovak Consul, and Madame Kostolova; the Right Rev. Monsignor Domenico Enrici, Secretary to the Papal Nuncio; the Swedish Consul-General and Madame Jaenson, the Yugoslavian Consul and Mrs. Davey, M. Fernand Justice, Counsellor, Belgian Legation, and Madame Justice; Captaine Albertas, Major Lachevre, M. Bernier and Madame Bernier, M. Lestocquoy, French Commercial *Attaché*; M. and Madame Dior, M. Cauvet Duhamel, Secretary, French Legation; M. Kergoat, M. Wenceslas T. Dobrzynski, Polish Consul-General, and Madame Dborzynski, Mademoiselle Dobrzynski, Mynheer I. R. A. W. Weenink, Consul-General for the Netherlands; Señor Eduardo Hunter, Chilian Consul-General; the Canadian High Commissioner and Mrs. J. D. Kearney.

Chief Justice and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. Justice Conor Maguire and Mrs. Maguire, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Geoghegan, Senator and Mrs. Desmond Fitzgerald, Mrs. Gavan Duffy, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Martin Maguire, Lieutenant-General D. McKenna, Chief of Staff, and Mrs. McKenna; Mr. H. Osterberg Danish Consul-General, and Mrs. Osterberg; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ruttledge, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smyllie, Senator Frank MacDermot and Mrs. MacDermot, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayes, Mr. K. Kearney, Mr. S. Kendrick, Major and Mrs. Lawlor, Miss McLeod, Mrs. R. Lynwood, Mr. Sean MacBride, Mr. and Mrs. E. McColl, Mr. McDunphy, Mr. James Montgomery, Miss Montgomery, Miss S. Murphy.

Dr. Lombard Murphy and Miss Eva Murphy, Commander and Mrs. Morris, Mr. A. O'Brien, Miss G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. O'Curry, Colonel and Mrs. Liam Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boland, Professor Conway and Miss O. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe, Senator Mrs. Tom Clarke, Captain and Mrs. Collinson, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Professor Chauviré, Mr. M. H. Pryce, Mr. A. Quirke, Lieutenant-Colonel J. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rynne, Mr. F. H. Styles, United States Consul, and Mrs. Styles; Mr. J. P. Walshe, Secretary, Department of External Affairs; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Dr. and Mrs. Denis Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Curran, Miss Curran, Mrs. James Murphy, Miss Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Donal O'Sullivan.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

PROFESSOR BODKIN'S latest acquisition for the Barber Institute of Fine Arts in Birmingham is Rembrandt's "Old Warrior," with a colour scheme richly contrasting warm red and deep yellow. Until thirteen years ago the portrait was completely unknown to scholars, and it then appeared at a sale at Christie's in a filthy condition, the signature totally undecipherable. There was spirited bidding, and the hammer went down at £16,380, and, when cleaning was completed, the portrait was found to be in marvellous condition. Professor Bodkin's Institute is the first of its kind in England. It is neither an art gallery nor a post graduate school of art for the training or research workers and experts, and it does not grant degrees; instead, its functions are to stand as a witness for the fine arts, as an academic discipline in the university, and to be a civic centre of humanistic culture

May Be M.P.

Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C., is a candidate for the parliamentary seat at Newcastle-under-Lyme, vacant through the elevation of the Socialist M.P., Lord Wedgwood. Mr. Hughes was in the constituency to-night consulting the local associations. A lawyer who enjoys a considerable practice in the High Courts, he is the author of a number of works, including a book on the law relating to road-users' rights, liability and insurance. Mr. Hughes is an old election campaigner. He contested the Wexford constituency as an Independent in the second Dail election, and has twice carried the British Labour Party standard in North-West Camberwell. Four years ago he resigned from the Labour Party over a difference of opinion on the Munich settlement. He backed Mr. Chamberlain's policy, attacked the Socialist motion on the subject as "ambiguous," and suggested that the party should have responded to the Prime Minister's plea for national unity.

Barley Prices

A battle is going on between Norfolk farmers, producers of nearly half of Britain's barley, and the brewers who, backed by the Ministry of Agriculture, want to introduce controlled prices of between £4 and £5 a quarter for this year's crop. Prime samples of malting barley changed hands at Mark Lane this week for £12 a quarter and more, and even medium classes fetched £10 to £11. Poorer samples are to-day making more than first-class grain was sold for two months ago, and terrific profits are being made—for once by the producers. Although the farmers are now convinced that the prices have reached artificial and unsustainable heights, they will not agree to any scheme which would involve them in selling part of their crop at a negotiated price and having the rest left on their hands. They are demanding a guaranteed market for all their barley.

Waste Paper

A Select Committee of the House of Commons has been considering which records or documents can be given for salvage and which are of sufficient historical interest to preserve. They were told of massive manuscript volumes of evidence, weighing fifty tons, given before Private Bill Committees from 1835 until 1902. They are considering having them microfilmed, but the cost would be more than the market value of the paper for salvage; but it would be worth while if the cost and extent of storage accommodation is taken into consideration. The film record of all the volumes which now occupy many hundreds of cubic feet could be stored in a single cabinet, as these records are rarely, if ever, looked at now. The Committee will probably come to the conclusion that microfilming would not cause any inconvenience.

Dearer Bulls

A Harviestoun bull made the top price of 1,150 guineas at the annual Aberdeen-Angus sales at Perth, which concluded yesterday. Notwithstanding the unsettled conditions caused by the war, a brisk trade was experienced in all sections, and was stimulated by the premiums again offered by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland in their live-stock improvement scheme. Over £15,000 was realised for 207 bulls, an average of £72, compared with £59 last year. The Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture bought for three hundred guineas Babbler of Douneside, sent in by the MacRobert Trust. Prices paid for others from the same herd were 750, 610, and 520 guineas.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Freedom of the Cage!

The news that the Children's Corner in the Dublin Zoo is to be enlarged will be welcomed by a good many grown-ups as well as by the children. There is always something specially pleasing about these young animals who enjoy themselves so much with the children.

At the annual meeting of the Zoological Society—held in the College of Surgeons—the cinema show of the Pets' Corner was a high peak of the entertainment provided. Some of the smaller children shown on the screen were obviously rather nervous at their introduction to the pets, who came bounding and frisking, full of animal spirits.

It was interesting to learn, too, that, from the lion's point of view, the bars of the cage are there to protect the lions from the humans. Surveying the world, a cynic might say he is not surprised. In any case, when the bars were removed and the lions, given greater freedom they were scared stiff. Imitation bars had to be fixed up hurriedly to restore the lions' peace of mind.

The lions have now been induced to tolerate a world without bars. There should be a moral for human beings in this, if only we could sort it out.

Carlow Reflections

Amateur musical societies, like that recently established by Dr. Karl Seeldrayers in the progressive town of Carlow, seldom attempt ambitious works. The Carlow Musical Society, though only a few months established, produces Franz Schubert's "Lilac Time" next week. The producer is that well-known Dubliner, Lionel Cranfield.

The Carlow Musical Society was formed last autumn to foster good music in the town. It has already held two very successful concerts. Dr. Seeldrayers told me the other day that his main ambition is to stimulate the public interest, and thereby prepare the foundation, which is so lacking in provincial Ireland, of a more cultured musical taste.

Carlow has always been a very progressive business town, but it is only recently that it has been given the benefit of an Art Exhibition, which went with a particularly good swing. Many people, who would not normally see good pictures by Irish artists, were afforded such an opportunity.

The exhibition was initiated by the Art Master of the local Technical School, and is in no small way due to the enterprise of Chief Executive Officer Bernard O'Neill and his committee.

"Blow, Bellows, Blow"

It's an ill wind. . . . The cute little hand bellows, the darling of the harassed housewife of old, and which had become virtually extinct, again is in full blast in Dublin domiciles. No more on chilly mornings will be heard the bitter maledictions of the housewife; for the valiant little bellows will instil life into the drowsy, synthetic fire.

The other night at a house party I saw one of these invaluable "fire bugs" being used to advantage by mine host to revive the dying embers of a truculent blaze. "I have just acquired it," she told her guests. Most of them never had seen a bellows before.

With the threat to the gas and electric fires and the difficulty of igniting the coal-peat-*cum*-wood one, there is bound to be a boom in the hand bellows. Profiteering, I am told, already has started, and as much as 9s. 6d. is being charged for an article worth about 2s. 6d.

I saw a big consignment of these bellows being delivered to a Capel street stores yesterday.

Mayhap the cry of fifty years ago, "Bellows to Mend," will be heard resounding through old Dublin again.

Dropped Goals

At a recent Rugby match I heard two old men talking about the deplorable state of Irish place-kicking. In unison they bemoaned R. A. Lloyd, Paul Murray, and other goal-kicking giants of the past. After a while the tide of conversation turned on dropped goals. Again, in their opinion, R. A. Lloyd was the best.

Possibly he was. To make sure, I looked up an invaluable little book on the game that I have in my possession.

The author wrote in glowing terms of some of the almost legendary feats of one "Pup" Dakyns, who flourished in the Ice Age of the game. Apparently he could drop goals from distances of from forty to sixty yards. He could do this "even though an opponent held one of his arms. . . he would hold the ball by the string in his unimpeded hand, and drop it on an unerring foot." What a monster!

A Record Kick

This failed hopelessly, however, to hold against the drop kick of Gerry Brand, the South African full-back, who in a match against England in 1932 received the ball in his own half, and right beside the touchline, and dropped a goal. The ball crossed the bar level with the top of the posts and pitched on the dead-ball line. An enthusiast measured the distance after the match and found it to be eighty-four yards.

I do not think any pre-historic monster ever equalled that. The young generation of Rugby players can play this as their trump card whenever the oldest club member talks of the game as not being what it was in his day.

QUIDNUNC.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO GET LEGACY

Dr. James Collins Martin, M.D., Kingston-on-Hull, who died on October 28th last, left £50,904. He left £10,000 to the Church Extension Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland; £1,000 each to the Society for Orphans of ministers and missionaries of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, the Presbyterian Orphan Society of the said Church, Shankill road Mission, Belfast, and the Holiday Homes and the Home for Aged Widows, Bangor, Co. Down; £500 upon trust for his nephew, James K. Martin, for life, with remainder to the Sustentation Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and, after certain other bequests, the residue of the property to the Sustentation Fund of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland.

Daniel Henry Conner, 32 Hans road, Kensington, London, died May 18th, 1941, left estate value £2,945 in Eire.

Mrs. Katherine Jane Curr, "St. John's," Tudor road, Ranelagh, died September 18th, 1941—£1,511.

Mrs. Amelia Condrin, 10 Castle street, Bray, died January 11th, 1942—£1,173.

THE MISSIONARY METHOD

FINAL GODFREY DAY MEMORIAL LECTURE

A considerable degree of interest has been evidenced in the Godfrey Day Memorial Lectures on "The Theology of Missions," which the Rev. G. F. Allen concluded yesterday in Trinity College, Dublin.

The lecturer, in his third address, discussed "The Missionary Method." He said that everywhere they were in transition from the first days of missionary expansion to the second stage of the free, indigenous church. As this happened leadership and control passed into the hands of the leaders of the younger Church. Missionaries were still needed who would do evangelistic work side by side with the native clergy of the Church to whom they went. There was a growing need for specialisation. The recruiting and training of Christian leadership had become increasingly important, as had also the production of indigenous Christian literature from first-hand research. Teachers were needed who would aid in such training and research, and precisely the same standards and methods of appointment were needed for Eastern universities as they should require for any similar institution in the West.

In England they were just realising that they had allowed a whole generation to grow up very largely in ignorance of the Christian Faith, through the failure of the Churches to combine on a common policy of co-operation with State education. It was most urgent that they should not make the same mistake in the younger Churches.

BIRTHS, MAR[RIAGES AND] DEAT[HS]

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THOMPSON—Januar... Key West, Florida, ... H. H. R. Thomp... Colombia, South ... 31 Palmerston ... daughter.

WARNOCK—January ... Hatch Street Nu... Marjorie, wife of ... 34 Crannagh road ... daughter.

MARRIA[GES]

BRYAN and RIC[H]... 21, 1942, at St. ... Dublin, by Rev. ... M.A., George Alfre[d] ... Mr. and Mrs. J. Br... to Violet, only dau... Mrs. H. Richmon[d] ... Belturbet.

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SWENY—At her residen... place, Sarah Jane, reli... Frederick W. Swe... mourned by her sorro... Funeral strictly privat... "At Rest."

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IN MEMORIA[M]

BAKER—John Joseph B... the "Irish Times," ... February, 1940. R.I.P.

CRAIG—In ever-loving ... our dear mother, ... February 6th, 1927. A... remembered.

ELLIOTT—Second Ann... fond memory of a lo... and father, James W... Mullaghdoo, Killesh... Cavan, called Home ... 1940. "For ever wit... Ever remembered by h... daughters and nephew...

McKAY—In loving mem... C. McKay, of Pallas Ho... Kerry, died 6th Februa... know that my Redeem... Nancy.

WILLIAMS—Fifth Anni... ever-loving memory ... Ambrose Williams, call... February, 1937. "For ... Lord."

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INSURANCE BE[NEFITS]

The new National Hea[lth] ... Bill introduced in Septem[ber] ... circulated yesterday, will ... National Health Insuranc[e] ... prepare a scheme for th[e] ... the Minister for Local ... making additional benef[its] ... for insured persons. Follo[w] ... by the Actuary, the Min[ister] ... termine the amount that ... available for additional ... sured persons in arrear m... additional benefit, and s... may also be subject to ... to the number of contri... during a period of memb...

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North Tipperary Ploughing ... teams competed for the No... County Ploughing Champions... Toomevara, yesterday. First ... included Larry Hogan, Moycar... O'Meara, Rathcabbin, and ... Clashnevin.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

CLOTWORTHY—January 30, 1942, at Stella Maris, Earlsfort terrace, to Pauline (née Keller), wife of Lieutenant Neil D. Clotworthy, A.S.C. 2 Station road, Kildare, a daughter.

FOWLER—January 28, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Nell and Bill Fowler, Gorteen, Gordon avenue, Foxrock, a son.

HANLY—January 31, 1942, at 15 Lower Hatch street, to Doctor and Mrs. Hanly, Oldcastle, a daughter.

HATHAWAY—February 5, 1942, to Dorothy (née Orr) wife of Ronald L. Hathaway, of Kenton, Harrow, the gift of a son (Brian Geoffrey).

HOOPER—January 18, 1942, to Lillian and Eric, 4154 W. 15th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., a daughter (Carlene Ann).

JONES — February 1, 1942, at Jerusalem, to Dorothy (née Hanan), wife of Captain N. B. Jones, R.A.S.C., a son.

MAGUIRE — January 27, 1942, at Sancta Marie Nursing Home, Longford, to Gertie, wife of Michael J. Maguire, Solicitor, Longford, a daughter (Yvonne Frances Antoinette).

THOMPSON—January 22, 1942, at Key West, Florida, to Jane, wife of H. H. R. Thompson, of Bogota, Columbia, South America, and of 31 Palmerston road, Dublin, a daughter.

WARNOCK—January 31, 1942, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Marjorie, wife of Alan W. Warnock, 44 Crannagh road, Rathfarnham, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BRYAN and RICHMOND—January 31, 1942, at St. Jude's Church, Dublin, by Rev. R. W. Ridgeway, M.A., George Alfred, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan, Rathdowney, to Violet, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Richmond, Cornadarragh, Belturbet.

WOOD and SIME—January 24, 1942, at Adelaide Road Presbyterian Church, by the Very Rev. R. K. Hanna, D.D., Sidney A. Wood, 34 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, to Phemia, second daughter of the late David Sime and of Mrs. Sime, 36 Oakley road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BENSON—February 4, 1942, at his daughter's residence, "Homelyn," Kerr street, Portrush, James Benson, late of Bellevue, Shinrone, King's County, in his 81st year. Funeral private. "Redeemed with the precious blood" (I. Pet., I., v. 18 and 19).

BROWNE—February 4, 1942, at his residence, Abbeyfield, Naas, William T. M. Browne, M.R.C.V.S., R.I.P. Remains were removed to the Church of Our Lady and St. David, Naas, yesterday (Thursday). Requiem Office and High Mass to-day (Friday) at 11.30 o'c. (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to Durrow Cemetery, Tullamore.

DOBBYN — February 4, 1942, at Bryansford, Co. Down, Alexander MacManus Rowan Dobbyn, late County Inspector, Royal Irish Constabulary. Funeral to Bryansford Churchyard to-morrow (Saturday), 7th, at 3.30 p.m.

DOWLING—February 4, 1942, at her residence, 7 Wilton place, Kathleen, eldest beloved daughter of the late John and of Mrs. Dowling. Deeply regretted by her heartbroken mother and sisters. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day (Friday) from Church of St. Andrew, Westland row, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery.

GALVIN—February 5, 1942, at his residence, Clareville, Clondalkin, County Dublin, Robert J. Galvin, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C. Deeply mourned by his wife and family. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Clondalkin, at 7 o'clock this evening. Other arrangements later.

GOODFELLOW—February 3, 1942, at a Dublin Hospital, William Goodfellow, of 11 Grenville street, Dublin, son of the late Harry and Susan Goodfellow. Funeral to-day (Friday) 6th February, to Mount Jerome, 9.30 a.m.

GRENE—February 5, 1942, at his residence, Green Park, County Tipperary, Nicholas J. Grene, R.I.P. Remains will be removed to Knockavilla to-day (Friday) at 4 o'c. (old time). Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) after Requiem Mass to Athassel Abbey.

GRIFFITH—February 5, 1942, at Hume Street Hospital, Dublin, John Griffin, late Editor of the "Clonmel Nationalist," aged 64 years. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) to Glasnevin after 10 o'clock Mass at Westland row, Dublin. New York papers please copy.

HALL—February 5, 1942, at Richmond Hospital, Daniel George, second son of Daniel and the late Susan Hall, 21 Carragh road, Dublin. Funeral arrangements later.

KEOGH—February 4, 1942, at a private nursing home, Dublin, Mary, widow of the late James Keogh, 50 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines. R.I.P. Very deeply regretted. Funeral private. No flowers.

McCARTHY—February 4, 1942, at her son's residence, 26 Castle street, Tralee, Margaret, widow of the late Thomas McCarthy. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. John's Church yesterday evening. Requiem Mass, 10 o'clock, this (Friday) morning. Funeral to Rathass, 2 o'clock.

SWENY—At her residence, 1 Lincoln place, Sarah Jane, relict of the late Frederick W. Sweny. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children. Funeral strictly private, by request. "At Rest."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAKER—John Joseph Baker, late of the "Irish Times," died 6th February, 1940. R.I.P.

CRAIG—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who died February 6th, 1927. Always lovingly remembered.

ELLIOTT—Second Anniversary—In fond memory of a loving husband and father, James William Elliott, Mullaghdoo, Kilshandra, Co. Cavan, called Home February 6th, 1940. "For ever with the Lord." Ever remembered by his loving wife, daughters and nephew.

McKAY—In loving memory of John C. McKay, of Pallas House, Beaufort, Kerry, died 6th February, 1939. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."—Nancy.

WILLIAMS—Fifth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of Arthur Ambrose Williams, called Home, 6th February, 1937. "For ever with the Lord."

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INSURANCE BENEFITS

The new National Health Insurance Bill introduced in September last and circulated yesterday, will enable the National Health Insurance Society to prepare a scheme for the approval of the Minister for Local Government making additional benefits available for insured persons. Following a report by the Actuary, the Minister will determine the amount that may be made available for additional benefits. Insured persons in arrear may be denied additional benefit, and such additions may also be subject to reservation as to the number of contributions paid during a period of membership.

Tyrone Smuggler Captured.—Two men escaped over the border and one was captured when police from Killeter apprehended three men in exporting bread, tea, a party engaged in exporting bread, tea and cocoa at Sheved, Co. Tyrone. A bicycle was also seized.

North Tipperary Ploughing Match.—Nine teams competed for the North Tipperary Ploughing Championship at Bleau, County Ploughing Championship at Bleau, Toomevara, yesterday. First prize winners included Larry Hogan, Moycarbery; Edward O'Meara, Rathcabbin, and Edward Duff, Clashnevin.

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FEATURES

PHOTOS: Dublin Stock Exchange in session.

SHORT STORY: "The Cuckoo Clock," by Brinsley MacNamara.

NICHEVO writes on "If War comes here."

SPECIAL ARTICLES on Communal Kitchens, Rubber for War Purposes, Professors and Students as Fire-watchers in T.C.D., the Growth of Table Tennis in Ireland, etc.

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OBITUARY

MR. JOHN GRIFFIN

We regret to announce the death, which took place in a Dublin hospital last night, of Mr. John Griffin, formerly editor of the *Clonmel Nationalist*. Mr. Griffin, who was sixty-four years of age, spent twenty-five years of his journalistic career in Clonmel, having been connected previously with the *Freeman's Journal*. He was highly popular in Tipperary, where he took a prominent part in county affairs, and his death will be regretted by a host of friends. He is survived by his widow.

MRS. T. McCARTHY

The death has taken place of Mrs. McCarthy, widow of the late Mr. Thomas McCarthy, of 26 Castle street, Tralee, at the age of 79. A member of a well-known Kerry family, she was the mother of Dr. Charles McCarthy, County Surgeon, Sligo; Dr. Gerald McCarthy, London, and the late Dr. Dan McCarthy, Tralee; Mr. Thomas McCarthy, Marine Guest House, Dun Laoghaire, and "Homade" Confections, Dublin; Mr. Jack McCarthy and Mr. Justin McCarthy, merchants, Tralee. She was sister of Mother Joseph, Presentation Convent, Cahirciveen; Sister Dominick, Thurles, and Mr. John Walsh, draper, Tralee.

POTASH LIME DUST

Messrs. Cement, Ltd., have, at the request of the Minister for Agriculture, agreed to place on the market at a nominal cost a by-product of the cement factories, known as potash lime dust. The Minister for Agriculture wishes to make it clear that this product is primarily useful for its lime content, and cannot be regarded as a substitute for artificial fertilisers. It does contain from 2 per cent. to 3 per cent of potash, in addition to lime, and should prove useful for application to tillage crops at the rate of from 1 to 2 tons per statute acre. It is offered at 6s. a ton in bulk.

WEXFORD PLOUGHING MATCH

County Wexford Championship Ploughing Match, held at Ballymitty on Wednesday, was most successful. Awards:—County Championship—1, M. Redmond, The Ballagh; 2, J. Kent, Campile; 3, D. O'Connor, Killesk; 4, Kent, Campile; 5, D. O'Connor, Killesk; 6, W. Kehoe, Boley; 7, Special Class—1, P. Doyle, Adamstown; 2, J. Colfer, Killesk; 3, J. Byrne, Yoletown. Class 2—1, E. Murphy, Tomgarrow, Wells; 2, J. Fitzgerald, Glynn; 3, D. Egan, Boley; 4, K. Roche, Foulksmills. Class 3—1, T. O'Neill, Ryleen; 2, T. Byrne, Boley; 3, P. Chapman, Bannow; 4, J. Culleton, Boley. Class 4—1, J. Neville, Bannow; 2, M. Quigley, Taghmon; 3, J. Miskella, Clongeen, and J. Cloney, Rathangan. Minors—1, M. Kinsella, Boley; 2, J. Codd, Tagoat; 3, P. Redmond, The Ballagh. The Wexford All-Ireland selection included Larry Hogan, Moycarbery; Edward O'Meara, Rathcabbin, and Edward Duff, Clashnevin.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Police Seizures in Omagh.—Police at Omagh have made extensive searches of houses in the town and neighbourhood and made substantial seizures of military property, mainly foodstuffs and clothing.

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Ballina Man Found Dead.—Patrick McHale (73), of Behybawn, Ballina, who lived alone, was found dead in his home as the result of a heart attack. He had served in the British Army and has a son in the Defence Forces.

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Women Wanted for V.A.D.—Over thirty new members were enrolled at a Red Cross meeting in Killybegs, when Mr. Brian M. Brady, T.D., County Divisional Director, appealed to young women, with no family ties, to join the V.A.D.

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Temporary Engineer Appointed.—Cork Sanatorium Committee yesterday adjourned as a mark of respect on the death of their engineer, Mr. R. Evans, and appointed Mr. T. H. M. Wain, B.E., A.M.I.C.E.I., to fill the vacancy temporarily.

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Power Unemployed.—The number of persons registered at the employment exchanges on 31st December was 105,882, a decrease of 224, as compared with the previous week. The number registered at the corresponding date last year was 107,010.

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Can Only Love Once.—Mrs. Mary Power died last night at her farm at Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary, at the age of 104. She had been a widow for 72 years. To those who asked why she had not married again her reply was "One can only love once."

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Undertaker Called Twice.—Twice this week arrangements for the funeral of Miss Kate McGurgan, Arvalee, Omagh, were made. When the coffin arrived at her home on Tuesday it was found that she had only been in a state of coma, but she died yesterday.

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Postal Workers' Demand.—Enniscorthy Branch of the Postal Workers' Union has protested against the Government's action in stabilising the cost-of-living bonus at 85, and demanded that immediate steps be taken to revoke the regulation and thereby honour the cost-of-living agreement.

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Legacy for Maye Woman.—Mary Gilroy, of Aldberg, Ballycastle, left Mayo County Home last week for work with a family near Belmullet. This week she has been informed that a legacy of £2,000 has been left to her by a relative of her father in America.

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Soldier Gets Six Months for Theft.—A soldier named James McKay pleaded guilty, at Omagh yesterday, to the larceny of £26 and a gold watch from John McDermott, Townparks, Strabane. There were numerous previous convictions, and the prisoner was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

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Inishowen Ploughing Match.—Fifteen teams competed in the Inishowen, Co. Donegal, ploughing match yesterday. First prize-winners were:—Chill plough, whole work—James McCandless, Gleneely. Broken work—T. V. Atkinson, Gleneely. Swing plough—J. Mills, Culdaff. Swing class, open—John McGettigan, Carrowmena.

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Christian Endeavour.—The Irish C.E. Council met in Carrig Eden, Greystones, the President, Mrs. J. H. Simms, in the chair. Thirteen new C.E. Societies were affiliated, making the total for Ireland 283. During their stay the Council were the guests of the Carrig Eden Committee.

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Assistant County Surveyors of Cork.—On the recommendation of the Local Appointments Commission, Cork County Council yesterday appointed Mr. J. Daid, B.E., valuer in the General Valuation Office, Dublin, and John D. McDermott, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E.I., Borough Surveyor, Carlow, a son of the former Cork County Accountant, to be Assistant County Surveyors.

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Dublin Port Officials to Retire.—The retirement, as from May 1st next, of Mr. T. S. Rooke, collector of port dues, and of Mr. W. J. G. Forrest, assistant paymaster, was approved at a special meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday. The Board placed on record their great appreciation of the services of both to the port of Dublin.

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Belfast Drovers' Strike Settlement.—A strike of cattle drovers in Belfast, which has been holding up the shipment of large numbers of live stock to Great Britain, was settled provisionally after the Dockers Branch of the Amalgamated Transport Union had intervened. The dispute arose over the withdrawal by the Ministry of Food of seamen's ration cards granted to drovers accompanying cattle on the voyage to Great Britain.

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Galway Vaccination Defaulters.—When the Department of Local Government informed Galway Corporation that some action was expected to deal with the 2,500 vaccination defaulters in the city, the Mayor (Alderman J. F. Costello) said that each prosecution brought would cost the rate payers one pound, and they would have a huge bill to meet. It was decided to warn defaulters that the Act must be complied with.

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Galway Sugar Stealing Charge.—The disappearance of seven bags of sugar, value £27, from Galway Railway Station, had a sequel at the Galway District Court yesterday, when Patrick Mullen, Newcastle, Galway; Peter Graham, College road, Galway; George Carter, Burnthouse, Wormhole, Rosscahill, and John Walsh, Ower, Moycullen, were returned for trial, on bail, charged with stealing the sugar.

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£170 for Portlaoighise Carpenter.—At Navan Circuit Court, Hugh McKeown, carpenter, Maryborough, was awarded £170, with costs and expenses, in a claim against Dr. Joseph E. McCormack, Medical Officer for County Monaghan, for damages and injuries sustained, in a collision, which occurred on 13th December, 1940, between McKeown's car and a car driven by Mrs. S. McCormack.

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Boy Dies From 'Bus Injuries.—At an inquest held in St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, yesterday, on Patrick Murphy (7), St. Brigid's terrace, Dargle road, Bray, a verdict of death from shock, following multiple injuries, was returned. He died in the hospital on Wednesday as the result of injuries sustained when he was knocked down by a 'bus on the Dargle road, Bray. The jury exonerated the driver of the 'bus from all blame.

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Rathmines and District Development.—The bad condition of Charleston road, Castlewood avenue, and Chelmsford road were mentioned at a committee meeting of the Rathmines and District Development Association, held in the Schools, Richmond Hill, Mr. Durcan presiding. Hope was expressed that the reconstruction of Charlemont Bridge would soon take place, as it was considered dangerous for present day traffic, and St. Ultan or Pearse Bridge were suggested as suitable names for the reconstructed bridge. Frank Cregan, 27 Ranelagh, was co-opted on the committee.

WEDDINGS

MR. B. MOLLOY AND MISS K. KINGSTON

The wedding of Mr. Bernard Molloy, cashier, Munster and Leinster Bank, Rathdowney, Leix, and Miss Kitty Kingston, Clonakilty, took place yesterday at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork. The Rev. John Ambrose, C.C., Clonakilty, who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. P. Henchy.

MR. J. F. DEAN AND MISS B. F. PERROTT

The wedding took place at the Parish Church, Cootehill, Co. Cavan, of Mr. James F. Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Vicar's Hill, Armagh, and Miss Beryl F. Perrott, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Perrott, Cootehill. The Rev. M. Porteus, B.A., Rector, who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. J. Montgomery, B.A., Cavan. The bride was given away by her father. Mr. R. Dean (brother of the bridegroom) was best man, and the bridesmaids were the Misses G., Gwen and Densie Perrott (sisters of the bride).

The honeymoon is being spent in the South of Ireland.

REV. P. WILD AND MISS P. M. PEARSON

The Rev. Patrick Wild, son of the late Right Rev. Dr. Wild, Bishop of Newcastle, was married to Miss Patricia M. Pearson, daughter of the Rev. W. T. H. Pearson, M.A., Rector of St. Mary's, Shandon, Cork, in St. George's Church, Belfast, yesterday. The officiating clergy were the bride's father and the Rev. F. Aldwell, M.A., LL.D., Rector of St. George's.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Dr. Somerville, was attended by three bridesmaids, the Misses Daphne and Barbara Pearson (sisters) and Frances Henson. Mr. Christopher Pearson (brother of the bride) was best man.

MR. ALFRED E. DARLEY

The funeral took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery, of Mr. Alfred E. Darley, after a special Service, conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon Sullivan, at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street.

The chief mourners were: Lieut.-Colonel Denis Darley (son) and Mrs. Darley.

The attendance also included: The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Colonel and Mrs. Scott Moore, the Rev. J. A. Atkinson, Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C.; Mrs. Henry Stokes, Miss Dorothy Dudgeon, Mrs. Hugh Maud, the Misses Tuthill, Dr. T. Percy, C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Louis Bewley, Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Boyce, Mrs. William G. Jameson, Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, Mr. J. H. Sutton, Mr. A. H. S. Orpen, Mr. C. Hamill, Mr. R. Noel Mitchell, Mr. W. D. Mitchell, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Mr. Rupert Dillon, Mr. F. J. W. Darley, Mr. C. Darley, Mr. A. Kent Atkinson, Dr. Edward Sheridan, Mrs. Colles, Mr. R. A. Rooke, Mr. J. Crawley, Mr. Alan Hamilton, Mr. T. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Critchley, Mr. M. Critchley and Mr. A. Leech.

Mr. A. G. Waller, Fenian street, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

"GROW MORE FOOD" CAMPAIGN

ALLOTMENTS FOR UNEMPLOYED

The Joint Committee of Irish Allotment-holders' Association and the Conference of Parish Councils Allotment Committee have started a campaign to secure more allotments for the unemployed and others in the Dublin area. Last year officials of the Allotment-holders' Association superintended allotments of members on 42 areas, aggregating 6,141 allotments, of which 3,667 were in South Dublin and the remainder in the North districts. This year, it is hoped, as the campaign has started earlier, to increase the total by at least two or three thousand. Mr. T. D. McLoughlin, 18 College Green, is secretary of the joint committee, and all applications for allotment can be made through the local Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Irish Allotment-holders' Association, 175 Lower Kimmage road, or the secretaries of parish councils. Unemployed applicants have to be certified under the Allotments Act, and for that purpose they should apply to the allotment office of the Dublin Corporation, 5 Clarendon row, off South King street, Dublin. Early application for plots is essential to ensure that sufficient land will be available. Unemployed men get special consideration. They will be provided with implements, free seed and travelling facilities to the plots and 1½ tons of farmyard manure. It is calculated that a plot is worth 8s. per week, or £20 per year, to a working-class family in vegetables. Almost a complete year's supply can be made available. Last year over £100 was provided for prizes for allotment-holders through the Royal Dublin Society and the Horticultural Society, and a similar scheme will be provided this year.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Marquess of Headfort, President of the Royal Horticultural and Arboricultural Society of Ireland, presided yesterday at the Society's annual general meeting in 12 Hume street, Dublin. He spoke of the satisfactory state of the Society's finances, in spite of resignations, and a slight decline in membership. He urged members to support the Society as they had done formerly.

He also proposed the adoption of the 112th annual report, which recorded a balance in hand, all liabilities having been discharged. Sir Frederick Moore (Hon. Sec.), seconding the motion, paid a tribute to the Royal Dublin Society for their co-operation during the year, and also to members of the trade, whose support had been a great asset to the Horticultural Society.

The co-option was confirmed of the following members to fill casual vacancies on the Council:—Lady Moore, Mrs. Riall, Miss J. Christine Shackleton, Mr. W. M. Anderson (ordinary members), and Mr. James Addie (associate member).

The following were elected members of the Council for the years 1942, 3, 4 and 5: Mr. E. H. Walpole, Dr. Lloyd Praeger, Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Mr. W. S. Hall, Mr. Francis H. Pim (ordinary members), and Mr. Charles Coster (associate member).

Mr. J. Lionel Richardson was presented with the Society's Gold Medal of Honour, and Mr. G. O. Sherrard, who wrote apologising for his non-attendance at the meeting, also received the medal.

A vote of thanks to Sir Frederick Moore, proposed by the Marquess of Headfort, was seconded by Mr. W. M. Anderson, and a vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. A. F. Pearson, was seconded by Mr. J. A. Gargan.

£519 FINE AT DUNDALK

A fine of £519 was imposed at Dundalk yesterday on John McCann, with an address at Manor street, Dublin, who pleaded guilty to the attempted export of 3 tons 3 cwt. of sugar at Tankardsrock last Friday night.

Mr. M. C. Mullen, for the defendant, appealed for a recommendation for a reduction of the fine, but Mr. O'Connor, prosecuting, said that his instructions were that no time should be given for payment. McCann, he said, was a native of Northern Ireland, and the Dublin address was merely an accommodation one.

The District Justice said that unless the man could find bail he would have to order six months' imprisonment forthwith.

Revenue officers announced soon afterwards that the £519 had been paid to them, and McCann was released.

DONEGAL CUSTOMS PROSECUTION

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN, AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.

The Court allowed, with costs, an appeal of Hugh Bradley, farmer, Drumcannon, Killygordon, County Donegal, from a judgment of the High Court, given on a case stated by the District Justice at Lifford, that the District Justice had not been right in law in dismissing a charge which had been brought against Mr. Bradley by the Revenue Commissioners, of having obstructed two Customs officers at Killygordon on November 16, 1939.

The substantial ground of appeal was that the prosecution in the District Court should have been brought by an Officer of Customs and Excise or the Attorney-General, and not by the Revenue Commissioners; and that if, in fact, it had not been brought by them, they had no right to ask to have a case stated to the High Court, and the High Court would act improperly in sending the matter back to the District Court with a direction that the District Justice had been wrong in not convicting.

The Supreme Court held that the Revenue Commissioners were not competent prosecutors in this case.

Mr. Desmond Bell (instructed by Messrs. Shields and Murnaghan) appeared for Mr. Bradley; and Mr. Joseph Geraghty (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Revenue Commissioners.

£300 AWARDED TO INJURED GIRL

In the Circuit Court, Dublin, yesterday, Judge Davitt awarded £300 to Maura Aylmer, a minor, suing by her mother, Mrs. Julia Aylmer, The Square, Donabate, against the Great Northern Railway Company, for personal injuries sustained when she fell off a 'bus at The Square, Donabate.

It was stated that the 'bus moved suddenly, throwing the girl to the ground and injuring her knee.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Mr. C. Magwood) appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants.

SUCCESSFUL PROPERTY SALES

Properties recently offered by auction and successfully sold by Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street, include "Ayrfield," Raheny, freehold with 30 acres; "Larkfield," Sandyford, on 35 acres; "Seafield," Brittas Bay, with 150 acres; "Calthorpe," Killiney; 6 Fortfield terrace, Rathmines; 15 Greenville road, Strathbrook; 19 Calderwood road, Drumcondra; "Iona," Sydney Parade avenue; 32 Kenilworth road, Rathmines; house and furniture. Private sales include "Ballinlough House," Roscrea, with 125 acres; Kilnock House, Tullow, with 170 acres; "Mount Anville," Dundrum, with 21 acres; "Garryard," Naas; "Waverley," Foxrock; and "Melvin," Temple Gardens, Rathmines.

LICENSED HOUSE SALE

On Wednesday last Messrs. Holden offered for sale by public auction the old-established licensed premises, "Emerald House," 54 Lower Sheriff street. There was good competition, which resulted in the premises being "knocked down" at a price of £3,450. The sale at this figure is subject to confirmation by the Court. Mr. Henry Lemass, solicitor, 8 Parliament street, acted for the vendor.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins, Litany, at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 30. Chants, 97-98. Benedictus, 96. Anthem, "Lord for Thy tender mercy's sake," Farrant. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 33. Chant, 74. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Whitfeld in E. Anthem, "Lord, we beseech Thee," Batten.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 102. Psalm, 30 (103, 104). Jubilate, 112. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Unaccompanied. Psalm, 34 (109). Nunc Dimittis, Thomas Causton in F minor. Anthem, "Behold now, praise the Lord." Benjamin Rogers (1614-1698).

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—Litany and Intercessions at 10.30 a.m.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

GUINNESS MAKE HEADWAY

Local Securities made a fairly busy showing on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and the main features were the continued buying of Gilt-edged issues and the recovery in Guinness.

British Industrials were easier in places. Second National Loan advanced 10/- to 115½, while the Third Loan rose to 111, and the 4 p.c. Land Bonds gained 7/6 at 106¼. Other issues were well maintained.

Cork Corporation issues, on good buying, tended upwards and rises ranged up to 10/-.

Banks attracted more attention and the tone was steady. Apart from Nationals, which came on offer and gave way to 36/-; Hibernians moved up to 35/3, and Bank of Ireland stock rose further to 303¼, rather buyers.

There was welcome buying of Guinness units, and they recovered 1/3 to 84/-. Great Southern Prior Charges were in request, and the Guaranteed improved to 43 and the Deb. to 56½. Great Northern held their previous level, except for the Pref., which shaded off to 36½.

Dublin Transport Ord. hardened to 16/6 and Todd Burns Ord. advanced 1/10½ to 10/-.

B.A.T. Ord. continued weak and relapsed 1/3 to 77/9, but Imperial Tobaccos held 129/6. Coats Ord. added pence at 37/6, and Courtaulds repeated 33/7½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (114¾) 115¼; do. (under £200) (114¼) 114¾; 4½ p.c. Third Loan (110⅞) 111; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (108¼) 108¼ ¼; do. (under £200) (108) 108; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (108) 108; do. (under £200) (107¾) 107⅞; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (108⅝) 108¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (115) *115; do. (under £200) (114¾) 114⅞; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (106⅞) 106¾; Galway Harbour 4 p.c. Guar. (100¾) *100⅝; 3½ p.c. War Loan (105) 104⅞; do. (Deed) (105) 104¾; do. (under £200) (104⅞) 104¾; do. (Deed) (Belfast) 104¾; India 3½ p.c. Stock (101⅛) 101⅜.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Cork 4 p.c. 1933 (100) 100½; do. 4 p.c. 1935 (100¼) 100½; do. 4 p.c. 1937 (100) 100½; Dublin 4 p.c. 1955/60 (104½) 104½; do. 5 p.c. 1950/70 (110½) 110½; do. Port and Docks 5 p.c. (109) *109.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (303) 303½; Hibernian (34/9) 35/3; Munster and Leinster (100/6) 100/6; National (36/9) 36/9 36/3 36/-. Provincial Old (26/-) 26/-.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Distillers Ord. (73/6) 73/6; Guinness Ord. (82/9) 84/3 84/- 84/-.

SHIPPING—Grand Canal Pref. (93/3) *93/3.

RAILS, TRANSPORT AND GAS—Great Northern Pref. (36¾) 36½; do. Guar. (57½) *57½; do. Deb. (70) 70; Great Southern Guar. (42½) 43; do. Deb. (56⅜) 56½ 56⅛; Dublin Transport Ord. (16/3) *16/6; Alliance Gas Deb. (102) 102.

DRAPERIES—Todd Burns Ord. (8/1½) 10/-.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (8⅞) 8⅞; Goulding Pref. (23/9) 23/6; Irish-American Oil Pref (22/-) 22/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (13/3) *13/3; Irish Sugar Pref. (25/6) 25/6; Thom (Alex.) Pref. (22/7½) 23/-; Williams and Woods Pref. (22/6) 23/-a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. Ord. (79/-) 77/9; Cammell Laird Ord. *7/10½; Coats (J. and P.) Ord. (37/3) 37/6; Courtaulds Ord. (33/7½) 33/7½; Great Universal Stores 11/-; Imperial Chemical Ord. (32/3) 32/3; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (129/6) 129/6; Tate and Lyle Ord. 63/-.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939), 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—S.S. Cars reacted to 7/9 and Hudsons 37/6. Lucas jumped to 69/6. Birmids better at 65/-. Alvis 3/7½. Austin "A" 16/6, Dennis 21/3, Dunlop 28/9, Enfield 17/7½, Ford 26/-, Guy 2/-, Morris 31/3, Napier 6/9, Standard 16/6, Triplex 32/9, Tilling (Thomas) 48/-.

MANCHESTER.—Bleachers, 5/-5/3; Dyers, 9/9-10/-; "Stubbers," 4/3-4/9; Calicoes, 6/9-7/-; Coats 37/6-38/-; Courtaulds, 33/9-34/3; Dunlop, 28/6-29/-; Cottons, 29/6-30/6; Velvet, 6/3-6/6; Spinners, 5/9-6/3; Henrys, 11/9-12/3; Turner Newall 71/-72/- Wallpaper Def., 26/-27/-.

J. BROCKHOUSE SHARE OFFER

CHANGE OF NAME

The report of J. Brockhouse and Co. (Ireland), Ltd., for the year ended 31st October, 1941, shows that the profit amounted to £2,290, and, after deducting the debit balance brought forward there remains a credit balance of £408 to be carried forward.

An extraordinary general meeting will be held on 13th February, 1942, to consider a resolution providing that the name of the company be changed to "Springs, Limited."

In an offer for sale, Preference shareholders are offered 8,508 Pref. shares at the price of 7/6 per share in the proportion of two shares for every three shares held, and Ordinary shareholders are offered 4,862 Ord. shares at the price of 2/6 per share in the proportion of one share for every three shares held. The shares involved in this transaction were formerly held by J. Brockhouse and Co., Ltd., West Bromwich.

Issued capital of the Irish company consists of 20,000 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref. shares of £1 each and 20,007 Ord. shares of £1 each. The Pref. dividend for five and a half years to September 30th, 1941, has not been paid. The last quotation for the Pref. was 19/9 and for the Ord. 12/6.

ST. BARNABAS' PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY

The report and statement of accounts of St. Barnabas' Public Utility Society,

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

ASSISTANT LINENKEEPER, also SEWING-MAID REQUIRED for city Hotel; must be experienced. Reply, stating wages and full particulars of references and experience, to E 908, this office. 4 E

AN Oige REQUIRES WARDENS for Country Hostels. Accommodation (for one or two persons), fuel and light provided in return supervision duties. Apply E 884, this office.

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EXPERIENCED HOTEL ASSISTANT REQUIRED for dispense bar, city Hotel. Reply, giving full particulars of references and experience, also state wages, to E 909, this office. 4 E

GARDENER and GENERAL MAN (single) REQUIRED; some milking; state experience, wages (indoor); must be highly recommended. Address "Z 3504, Gardener," this office. 4 E

GOWN Manufacturers REQUIRE smart LADY to take Charge of Showroom and interview customers; state fully experience, age, salary.—E 963, this office. 5 F

OFFICE BOY, Solicitor's Office; 7/6 weekly; age, references (copies).—E 906, this office.

WANTED, WORKING STEWARD (wife or daughter to assist with poultry); must have knowledge of tractor. State age, religion, salary expected, with copies of references, to Kirkpatrick, Kells, Meath.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced 2nd and 3rd CHEFS, also FEMALE COOK, for first-class seaside hotel. Only holders of first-class references need apply. Address "Z 3476, Chef" this office. 3 F

WANTED experienced HOTEL STOREKEEPER and KITCHEN CLERK, or intelligent YOUTH to train for first-class country hotel. Address "Z 3476, Storekeeper," this office. 3 F

WANTED, experienced GIRL as SODA FOUNTAIN ATTENDANT; must hold best references; clean and attractive appearance; first-class seaside hotel. Address "Z 3476, Girl," this office. 3 F

WOMAN WANTED daily to MEND HOTEL LINEN; must be good at her work.—E 888, this office. 4 E

WANTED, two experienced SHOP ASSISTANTS to Grocery and Hardware, also experienced LADY BOOKKEEPER (Protestant); references must accompany application, also salary expected (outdoor).—H. Brandon, Jamison and Co., Omagh. 4 E

WANTED, CHARGE HAND for Woollens, Readymades and Outfitting Depts.; Protestant; indoor. Address, stating full particulars, enclose copies references, "Z 3493, Charge Hand," this office. 4 F

WANTED, JUNIOR ASSISTANT to Boot Dept.; Protestant; indoor. Address, stating full particulars, enclose copies references, "Z 3493, Junior Assistant," this office. 4 F

WANTED, smart young MAN, able to drive Motor Van, collect and deliver orders; Belfast suburbs; live in; Protestant. Apply, with references (copies), stating wages expected, Box No. 407, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 4 E

WORKING STEWARD REQUIRED for estate in Co. Kildare; must be experienced, enterprising and capable of taking full responsibility in owner's absence; full particulars. Address "Z 3506, Steward," this office. 4 F

WANTED, experienced SALESLADY for good class Gown and Fur Retail Shop; only capable persons need apply.—E 926, this office. 5 F

WANTED for Girls' Training School, ASSISTANT; housekeeping training essential; Protestant. Apply by letter, with references, to Matron, Corlatt, Monaghan.

WANTED, GENERAL MAN, good gardener, milker, etc.; state wages; copies references, age, South Co. Dublin.—E 859, this office. 5 F

WANTED, COOK HOUSEMAN, for County Meath; family 3; copies references, state age, wages required. Address "Z 3490, Houseman," this office. 5 F

WANTED by a Dublin Firm of Accountants, a CHARTERED or INCORPORATED ACCOUNTANT for temporary work. Apply, giving full particulars, salary, etc., E 966, this office. 5 F

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Costs and Works Manager, age 29, seeks alternative employment, due to lack of supplies; sound reference.—E 520, this office. 3 F

A YOUNG Waitress seeks work.—E 938, this office.

A SECRETARY Housekeeper for one; many years' experience; middleaged; suburbs. Address "Z 3527, Secretary Housekeeper," this office. 5 A

BUILDER'S Clerk; costing, timekeeping, bookkeeping, accounts, measuring; city or country; moderate wages.—E 951, this office.

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ECONOMICAL Housekeeper seeks position; modern house or flat. Address "Z 3491, Housekeeper," this office. 4 A

EXPERIENCED Butler or Porter; highly recommended.—E 946, this office.

GROOM, single, seeks job; well recommended. Address "Z 3510, Groom," this office. 4 F

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HEAD Gamekeeper wants situation; would go singlehanded; life experience of pheasant rearing and all duties; young, married and R.C. Address "Z 3505, Gamekeeper," this office. 4 F

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RELIABLE, married Working Steward, C.I., experienced in all work, buying and selling; strict T.T. Address "Z 3511, Steward," this office. 4 F

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YOUNG, educated Protestant Girl requires post; child lover, domesticated; country or sea preferred. Address "Z 3509, Girl," this office. 4 E

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CHEMIST'S ASSISTANT (Junior) REQUIRED for leading Southern Pharmacy. Give full particulars as to experience, etc., to Box 1609, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 4 F

CHEMIST'S Apprentice, male, 3 years' experience, seeks Improver position, city; lectures; small wages.—R 0 947, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 5 F

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Soccer Cup Ties

Cork, Limerick and Rovers Should Win

THERE is nothing particularly attractive in the opening matches of the F.A.I. Cup competition on next Sunday beyond the possibility of calculations being upset in a couple of games. The general opinion on the night of the draw was that it was a disappointing one. Recent results in the league, however, have, to an extent, altered that view, especially in reference to the Shamrock Rovers-Brideville and Limerick-Bohemians ties, in which interest mainly centres.

There does not seem to be the least likelihood of the holders, Cork United, being extended by the Munster League team, Cork Bohemians; and at Dundalk the home side also appear to be safe with Distillery as their opponents. But the last few games played by Brideville in the league (they are now fourth in the table to the United, Rovers and Gate) have caused some concern to the supporters of the Milltown team, while Bohemians' victory over Limerick, even though it was by only a penalty goal, has revived hopes of the amateurs getting to the second round.

Rumour had it that the Limerick cup team would include several of the defunct Waterford club's players, but only two have been chosen—Walsh, left half-back, and O'Keeffe, outside-left. In the match at Dalymount Park, Waddell was at centre-half, but, with Phelan recovered from a recent illness, and Walsh on the left, Waddell goes back to his original position at inside right to Robinson. The latter's place last Saturday was filled by a very promising right winger, Ahern, whose play was one of the features of the game; now, Robinson partners Cronin, and generally the team gives one the impression that in defence and attack it should be much more effective than was the side which so unluckily lost last Saturday.

Bohemians also have made changes. The defence is unaltered, but Michael O'Flanagan is again on the left wing; Crowe has given way to Breslin in the centre, and Fullen disappears for the time being. The Limerick defence should hold the visitors' attack, and unless Flynn reproduces his brilliant goal-keeping of the previous match the chances are much in favour of the Southerners.

At the moment neither Rovers nor Brideville have announced the composition of their teams. Rovers were regarded as somewhat lucky in more than one of their recent League games, but they always have been great Cup fighters. Out of twenty finals they have figured in half a score, and while Brideville must be given every credit for attaining their present position in the League table it would be, indeed, the surprise of the day were they to oust their opponents in this Cup-tie.

The Leinster Senior League team, Distillery, travel to Dundalk. Much will depend on the conditions of the ground at Oriel Park. Seemingly the Dundalk team do not relish heavy "going," which does not suit their style of play, always of a very high standard on a firm surface, but nothing like so effective on soft turf. Donnelly returns to the half-back line, and with no other changes the side will be at full strength. Distillery, however, are a robust, virile team at all times, and the match has the appearance of being one of the best of the series.

St. James's Gate and Shelbourne having drawn byes, play their postponed League match at Crumlin to-morrow.

Rugby Football

Carry in Goal-kicking Form at Limerick

TRINITY......... 12 GARRYOWEN... 3

Dublin University defeated Garryowen at Limerick yesterday by 1 goal 1 dropped goal and 1 penalty goal to 1 try. In an excellent match, which provided a particularly good finish, Trinity were not such decisive winners as the score would indicate, and, with a little luck, Garryowen would have made the issue much closer. The home side had the better of the first half, but failed to score, despite some good efforts by Reid and Nestor. Trinity took the lead early in the second half, when Carry dropped a spectacular goal from thirty-five yards. The same player added a penalty goal shortly after. Garryowen rallied, and Reid broke through to score far out. In an exciting finish, Garryowen again went near scoring, but Trinity swept back, and Huet got over for Carry to convert.

DEATH OF A. TEDFORD

The death occurred, suddenly, yesterday of Alf Tedford, one of the greatest Irish forwards of all times. Of medium height, but sturdily built, he played against England, Scotland, and Wales from 1902 to 1908, against New Zealand in 1905, and against South Africa in 1906. Both in the loose and in the tight scrummages he was a forward of outstanding ability, a typical Irish forward with all the characteristic abandon which has so often upset the most carefully conceived ideas of great international teams of other countries.

He played in the match against South Africa at Balmoral, Belfast, in 1906, when Basil Maclear scored his famous try, and Ireland lost the game in the closing minutes by a very doubtful try scored by Stegmann, the final score being fifteen points to twelve.

TO-DAY'S RUGBY

SCHOOLS JUNIOR CUP.

St. Mary's v. C.U.S., Donnybrook, 3.0.
King's Hospital v. Mountjoy, Donnybrook, 4.15.

Squash Rackets

Semi-finalists for Irish Title

THREE of the four matches in the quarter-final round of the Irish Open Championship were decided at Fitzwilliam yesterday, and in the semi-finals next Tuesday P. D. MacWeeney, the holder, will meet C. A. Kemp, the lawn tennis and table tennis champion, while, on the other side, J. V. Luce, the Trinity first string, side, J. V. Luce, the Trinity first string, up last year, or R. B. Pringle.

Actually, only two matches were played, for W. A. Sandys had to concede a walk-over to Luce, but the two which did take place produced hard struggles. R. N. Hogan, who has been improving rapidly this season, had a great chance of gaining a two games to one lead over MacWeeney, for he led 8-2 in the third game. The latter, however, pursued a policy of lobbing, with which he had had only indifferent success previously, and at that critical stage it paid. He took eight points in a row, and, having saved the game, he was on top in the fourth. The loser played the better squash, having a better touch on the drop shots and covering the court at great speed, but the pace proved too much for him in the end.

Kemp and R. K. Pilkington had a very fast and gruelling match, in which the latter had a match point in the fourth game, only to hit the top of the tin with a boasted shot, which looked a winner all the way. Kemp had lost the first and third games, and led 8-5 in the fourth, but Pilkington's recovery almost beat him. In the final game Kemp got right on top, and led 6-1, to make certain of victory.

Results:—

Irish Championship — Quarter-Finals — P. D. McWeeney beat R. N. Hogan—9-5, 4-5, 10-8, 9-5; C. A. Kemp beat R. K. Pilkington—7-9, 9-6, 5-9, 10-9, 9-4; J. V. Luce w.o., W. A. Sandys scr.

Fitzwilliam Plate—First Round—E. J. Furlong beat A. P. McWeeney—7-9, 10-8, 9-2, 9-4; W. S. Jameson beat J. W. Tuckey—9-4, 6-9, 9-1, 9-5.

Men's Handicap—Class A—First Round—D. J. O'Brien (3) beat T. J. O'Driscoll (-5)—8-10, 9-6, 9-2, 9-5. **Second Round**—N. A. Kinnear (1) beat D. E. Law (1+1)—9-7, 9-7, 9-1.

Men's Handicap—Class B—First Round—P. Meenan (2+2) beat T. Moore (3)—7-9, 1-9, 9-5, 9-6, 9-6; J. D. Steede (2+4) beat J. H. Douglas (2+1)—9-4, 7-9, 4-9, 9-3, 9-5. **Second Round**—D. A. Good (2) beat E. H. Hackett (2)—9-7, 9-4, 10-8; E. D. Slator (2+4) beat H. A. Egan—9-2, 9-7, 9-4.

To-day's Programme — 12.30—Miss M. Blayney v. Miss M. Sweetman; 1.30—R. South v. F. S. Lyons; 3.30—Mrs. Coleman v. Miss M. Brennan; 4.30—A. P. McWeeney v. T. B. Hannin; 5.15—T. J. O'Driscoll v. R. B. Pringle (C.); 5.45—C. Chamney v. J. S. Sheehan (P.); 6.15—N. A. Kinnear v. C. L. Hind (P.); 7.0—J. S. Steede v. P. Meenan; 7.30—R. F. Jones v. B. R. Towers (P.); 8.15—E. A. Hopkins v. T. J. Neary; 8.45—P. Love v. M. P. Mortimer.

O'CONNOR IN SNOOKER FINAL

Former holders of the title, Seumas Fenning and P. J. O'Connor, met in the second semi-final of the I.A.B.A. Snooker Championship in the O'Connell Hall, Dublin, last night, when O'Connor sprung a surprise and qualified to play P. Merrigan to-morrow night. The match was the best of seven frames. O'Connor won the first, 68-38, having the highest break of the match, 32 (four blacks). Fenning took the second at 51-30; but, badly off his game, he lost the next three frames at 46-51, 44-64 and 27-89. O'Connor played very steadily throughout, but there were few good breaks by either, 22, 20 and 16 being Fenning's best, while O'Connor had a 21 in the fourth frame.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Killiney.—Officers and Committee for 1942:—President, Mr. S. Martin Ashlin; Vice-President, Dr. A. W. Conway, F.R.S.; captain, Mr T. P. Robinson; committee: Messrs. J. Gardiner Barrett, J. A. Carey, R. D. Gray, W. J. McCormick, N. H. Medcalf, J. J. Murphy.

Rathfarnham.—Ladies — February foursomes won by Miss McCormick and Miss Buggy. Tuesday next—Medal, bogey. Committee meeting 2 o'clock.

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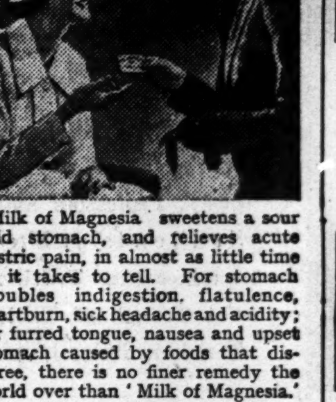

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Hunting

COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS

Tuesday, 27th January, at the Diamond. A large crowd assembled to welcome us. A stag was enlarged, and, circling about, went in the direction of Tullindoney. Turning sharp back, he eventually crossed the road from the Diamond to Waringsford, near the Grove; from here the line lay over Tullyglush to the Gall bog. Coming out on to the road, which the stag held for some considerable distance past Garvaghy, we turned left-handed off the road; from here we had a very good line, hounds running very fast, and giving the riders all they could do to keep up with them over a very formidable country, past Corbet Lough, over Knockgorm, and thence to Kilkinamurry. Some short distance from here a check occurred, and it looked as if our stag had vanished. However, a welcome bit of information put us right. Getting hounds on, we hunted slowly over Gransha. As we were now a long way behind our quarry, scent was not good, but we persevered on to Slievenaboley, where he was safely taken. This was an enjoyable hunt of two hours and fifteen minutes, some parts being very good.

We did not hunt on Saturday, 31st January, owing to the lamented death on active service of our Honorary Secretary, Pilot Officer Kenneth D. Adams. The late Mr. Adams was a keen and ardent supporter of the County Down Staghounds, as was his father before him, being appointed Hon. Secretary a short time before the outbreak of war, a position which he filled with efficiency and tactfulness. We all mourn his loss very much.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

North Kilkenny, Seven Cross Roads, 11.0; Queen's County, Blandsfort Cross Roads, 12.0; Island, Ashtown Cross Roads, 12.0; Westmeath, Clarke's Cross, 12.0; Coollattin, Ballyraheen Cross Roads, 11.30; Mr. O'Hara's, Templehouse, 11.30; Fingal, Rathbeale, 1.0; Boyle, Glencarn Gate, 12.30; Meath, Swainstown Gate, 11.30; South Westmeath, Tang Schoolhouse, 12.0; North Kildare, Larch Hill, 12.0; Mid-Antrim, Liminary, 12.30; Wexford, Old Ross 12.0; Thurles and Kilshane, Ardmayle Bridge, 12.0; Scarteen, Mooresfort, 12.0; County Longford, Lisserdowling, 1.0; Kildare, Celbridge (instead of on Saturday), 11.30; South Union, Ballyfcard, 11.30.

TO-MORROW.

Ward Union, 9th Mile Stone, 1.30; Kilkenny, Mullinavat West, 12.0; Louth, Moygeary Cross 11.0; United Hunt Club, Annacarton Bridge, 11.30; Bray, Rathnew, 2.0; South County Dublin, Seventh Lock (Ballyfermott), 2.0; South Mayo, Roundfort, 12.0; Duhallow, Terry's Screens, 11.30; Newry, Ringolish, 12.30; Carlow, Lisnavagh, 11.30; Naas, Suncroft, 1.0; Strabane, Gortfad, 1.0; Waterford, The Sweep, 11.30; Tipperary, Coleman Cross, 12.0; Ballymacad, Ballyfore, 12.0; Bree, Caim, 11.30 (old time); Wicklow, Woodenbridge, 12.0; North Armagh, The Toith (go by Dromore-Lurgan road), 1.0; Co. Down, Bailie's Mills, 12.30.

TO-NIGHT'S BOXING PROGRAMME

The following is the programme for the Central Council tournament at the Stadium to-night:—

Fly-weight—J. Foley (St. Andrews) v. Private W. Maloney (Army).

Bantam-weight—W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill) v. J. Falloon (Holyhead Boys' Institute); Private S. Tallon (Collins) v. Private M. Colbert (Curragh).

Feather-weight—B. Coughlan (Arbour Hill) v. P. Boylan (Belfast); W. Ryan (Avona) v. O. Browne (Tralee).

Welter—Private P. Gallagher (Islandbridge) v. J. Lennox (Belfast).

Cruiser—Corporal M. Dwan (Islandbridge) v. G. Capewell (Windsor, Belfast).

Heavy—Lieutenant J. D. Denneby (Army) v. J. Kerry (Phœnix).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

S.-E. SCHOOLS' XI.

The following have been selected to play for the South-East in the Schools' Interprovincial match on Saturday, 14th February, against Munster at Cork:—P. Simpson (Newtown School); I. Fennell (Bishop Foy School), J. Millen (Bishop Foy School); M. Hill (Newtown School), M. Earl (Bishop Foy School), M. Devy (Ursuline Convent); M. Lehane (Ursuline Convent), D. Ferguson (Bishop Foy School), P. Sullivan (Ursuline Convent), D. Douglas (Newtown School), R. Nichols (Newtown School).

SCHOOLS' JUNIOR CUP.

Dominican Convent (Wicklow) 3, Leeson Street 2 (after extra time).
Masonic School 6, Loreto (Stephen's Green) 0. Miss Cargill got all six goals.

CONYNGHAM CLUB

The first meeting this season of the Conyngham Club Committee will be held on to-morrow week at the offices, 46 Grafton street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock a.m.

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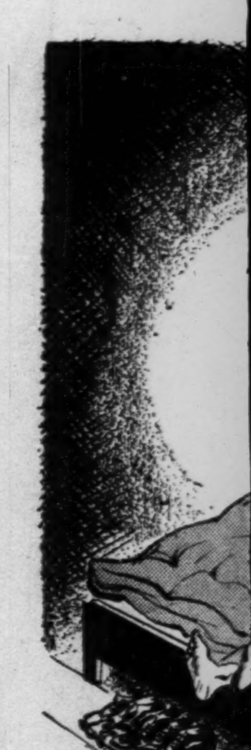

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